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CURRENT NEWS OF CHICAGO

HACKLEY RECITAL A VERY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

BOX PARTIES A NOTABLE FEATURE

Dr. Dan Williams Launched Operating Clinic at Provident Hospital—President to Speak at Quinn Chapel Next Sunday.

By Gonzelles Porter.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Madam E. Azelia Hackley was greeted by a packed house of music lovers on last Thursday night at Orchestra Hall, Michigan avenue and Jackson boulevard. The occasion was the retiring recital of this noted singer, and it proved to be the greatest event in the history of Chicago people. It was a success from every angle, notably in point of art, attendance and appreciation.

It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Cary B. Lewis, editor of the Illinois Chronicle who was manager and press agent that Orchestra Hall was filled from pit to dome. Visitors were here from several states and the society people were out in great style, leaders occupying the twenty-three boxes.

Grand Event.

It is safe to state that it was the grandest and most brilliant musical and social affair that has ever taken place in this city. It was the first time that colored people have ever had Orchestra Hall and they turned out in taxi's and auto's, the ladies wearing beautiful creations and the men in full dress.

Madam Hackley rendered her program in a most pleasing manner. In every number she showed the highest training, most wonderful range of voice and gave a series of vocal demonstrations that carried the house by storm. Her lecture was received with as much appreciation as her song numbers. Her songs were sung with all artistry of the finished singer. The recital was highly entertaining and was of great value to all who heard her. The Chicago Tribune and Record-Herald critics spoke of her work in a most complimentary manner. Telegrams were read from all parts of the country by Mr. Cary B. Lewis and she received many handsome presents. Madam Hackley is being urged to return to Chicago next spring and train a big chorus for a monster public recital.

Box Parties.

Among those in the boxes were:

Box W.—Mrs. George Cleveland Hall, Mrs. J. George Young, Miss Estelle Arnold, Mrs. J. S. Tandy, Mrs. Spencer Dickerson and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Box T.—Mrs. Mamie Smith, Miss Lucile Woods, Miss B. Parish, Mr. J. Walter Anderson, Dr. A. W. Mercer and Dr. Harry W. Garnes.

Box U.—Mrs. Rich Carter, Mrs. L. A. Johnson and Miss L. Kezee.

Box V.—Mrs. Eastern and family and Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Croker.

Box S.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bland, Mrs. W. M. Manning, Mrs. S. W. Gumede, of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Sadie Jones, guest of Mrs. G. E. King, 523 E. 34th Place.

Box R.—Mr. and Mrs. Grace Hart Alexander, Miss Garnzelles Porter, Denver, Col., Miss Gertrude Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayman and Mr. Wm. J. Kelly.

Box Q.—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Miss Florence Brown and others.

Box P.—Miss Bernice Kennedy, Mr. Macon Huggins, Miss Ruth Pollard, Miss Marie Burgette, Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Harrison Emanuel and Mr. Vincent Saunders.

Box O.—Mrs. Wm. Emanuel, Miss Rebecca Emanuel and Mrs. M. E. Green.

Box F.—Mrs. H. H. Boger, Mrs. Chas. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Turner and Mrs. J. A. Cotton.

Box E.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Henderson, Mrs. Clara Lewis, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. Lillian Davis Brown and Mrs. Susan Gaines.

Box D.—Miss Eva Cunningham, Miss Hattie Edwards, Miss Mattie Alberta Booker, Little Rock, Ark., Mr. James A. Mundy, Mr. James F. Myers and Mr. Geo. W. Pryor.

Box C.—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wooley, Mrs. G. F. Sears, Mrs. S. F. Lynn, Mrs. Edwin Lobdell and Miss Edith Lobdell.

Box B.—Dr. A. D. C. Barnes, Dr. H. A. Turner, Dr. N. A. Thome, Dr. W. E. Burnett, Dr. H. Reginald Smith.

Box N.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huson.

Box M.—Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Dora Gaufney, Little Miss Ruth Cane, Miss Lorane Davis, Mrs. Eva Cane and Miss Margurite Sutton, Louisville, Ky.

Box K.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Shaw and Mrs. Lloyd G. Wheeler.

Box J.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moseley, Miss Bertha Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Taylor, editor Broadax and Mrs. Lottie Carter.

Box I.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. Theodore Jones and Ralph McKinley.

Box H.—Mrs. Samuel Peyton, Mrs. G. P. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rankin, Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors and Editor F. H. Warren, Detroit, Mich.

Stage Decorations.

The stage was decorated with fifty large and handsome ferns, and in two large vases on each side of the piano was filled with American beauties. Madam Hackley wore a handsome pink creation made by Miss Hattie Utley of this city. Following the recital, there were a number of persons that went to the swell cafes down town and on the South side.

On Friday night, Madam Hackley was given a reception at the Fred Douglas Centre. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mead, 6351 Vincennes ave. received in honor of Madam Hackley. Over 500 people paid their respects to Mrs. Hackley, offering her all kinds of congratulations and compliments.

Mrs. Hackley left Monday for Auroria, returned Tuesday and went to Champaign, Ill.

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Dr. Dan Williams, formerly Surgeon-in-Chief at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C., a surgeon of international reputation and is also quoted in several surgical and medical books of the day, has launched an operating clinic at Provident Hospital. The idea has met the approval of every physician in Chicago and the prospects are that it will be one of the most beneficial things that has ever been launched for the benefit of the profession. One of the widely read Journals says of Dr. Dan Williams: "In a city which is fast becoming the center for all that is good and desirable, it is often hard to chose those who have been the foundation stones in making a reputation. There are always, however, those who stand pre-eminent, and such a one is Dr. Daniel Williams.

From an ambitious, struggling young man Dr. Dan Williams has become eminent in every line of medicine and surgery, until today in surgery he is hailed as a master mind.

Twenty-five years ago he studied and experimented, twenty-five years he has toiled and accomplished until he has been the "open sesame" to unexplored fields of research and the means of giving to the medical world a wider knowledge and a better understanding of the laws governing the human body.

Not only thus has he been of inestimable benefit to his race but also by the precedent which he has established and by the example which he is giving to all young men of ability.

Dr. William's success has not been a meteoric or unheralded affair. His training has been the most careful and his study most profound. So true is this that he has become a specialist in surgery. An expert in opinions, with an experience so profound that he is quoted in leading medical Journals of the country.

Too much confidence and respect can not be given to such men, for it is they who lay the foundation stones for the race. It is such men who make it possible for others who are climbing to command attention, to receive respect. It is such work as Dr. Dan Williams is able to accomplish which makes it possible for other young men to enter the field of a profession and receive assistance.

It is not enough that a man is educated, or that he is moral. Ours is a struggling people, a race who counts its onward strides by individual achievement. It is then necessary that every man shall be able to say what his endeavor is worth to the world.

Dr. Dan Williams has successfully answered this question in a way which must stand out for all time. He has succeeded in a profession which demands the utmost accuracy and the most constant care. He has become proficient in a science which is the most exacting of any, because it demands the heaviest toll for mistakes. To such our hearts must go out in deepest appreciation, because they have made life easier for those who follow in their footsteps."

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Taft is expected to speak at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church on Sunday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Politically, Taft does not stand so high with the Majority of Negroes in the city of Chicago. It is being reported around Chicago that the Negro Business League was brought to Chicago by Booker T. Washington to capture the league for Taft. The National Convention will meet next year and probably in this city. The League will meet in Chicago in August next.

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Several parties and dances are being planned for Halloween night.

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Mr. Francis H. Warren, T. W. Taylor and W. A. Johnson of Detroit, Mich., were in the city to attend the Hackley recital.

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Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the delegates to the Mite Missionary Convention which meets at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church Nov. 9.

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The news has leaked out that Mr. Edward Alley, a very popular young man of this city is engaged to marry a young girl of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Bailey claims that its not true.

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Mme. Anitia Patti Brown, Chicago's sweetest soprano singer and coloratuer artist is in the west having great success. She expects to go to Jamaica on Dec. 9. She is not expected home until after Xmas.

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Hon. H. T. Eubanks, of Cleveland, Ohio, former member of the Ohio State Legislature, is in the city in the interest of the Fred Douglass Life Insurance Company. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Waring, 4529 Cincennes Ave.

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The Nurses of Provident Hospital were the guests of Mr. Cary B. Lewis at the Hackley recital. They came in a body with the Superintendent. They presented Mrs. Hackley with a handsome bouquet of white roses.

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The memory of the late Judge John M. Harlan will be eulogized on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Institutional church. Hon. John G. Jones, F. L. Barnett and S. Lang Williams will be the speakers.

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On last Thursday night, Hon. B. F. Moseley and wife and Miss Bertha Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Taylor and Mrs. Carter were driven to the Pekin Cafe after the Hackley recital and the lowyer and editor honored their wives with a delightful supper.

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Mr. Sam J. Corker, the former manager of the "Red Moon" company and the manager of the Pekin Theatre has returned to the city of New York. Mr. Corker is known here and all over the country as one of the brightest and cleverest men in the stage business.

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The Choral Study Club is making an effort to give a musical at an early date. Miss Boger will give a recital on Nov. 1, and Mr. Frank P. George's Danabegay will take place Nov. 21. Mr. Clarence White is expected to be in the city to give a recital, assisting Mr. Johnson. Mr. Carl Diton has been reported to be headed for Chicago.

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Colored wing of the Progressive Republicans have been turned down flatly. Walter L. Houser, manager of the Walter Jones campaign committee and Alexander Fyfe, who was a candidate against Congressman Foster of the Tenth District, all head of the Progressive movement in Illinois and Paul V. Perry who is a right hand man of LaFollettee, told Hon. B. F. Moseley and Lawyer Ellis that they would not run one thing in the Progressive Plank in favor of the Negro. This took place at the La Salle Hotel Oct. 16 and has just reached the local politicians and it is spreading like wild fire. The "Sons of Mississippi" under James Brewing and the "Sons of Kentucky" under Cary B. Lewis have taken a decided stand against an Progressive movement in this city. It is said that the Progressive are going to buy Negroes and honeycomb them and their leaders; that they do not have to insert anything in the Progressive Platform in favor of the "brother in black."

The Time of His Life.

THE FURNITURE CITY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year at Arnett chapel will be held Sunday, October 22....Mrs. Wallace returned to her home in Bay City, last Wednesday, after a pleasant stay with her daughter, Mrs. Wadena Goings.... Mrs. Mabel Jones, of Michigan City, Ind., passed through the city Wednesday en route to Byron Centre, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minisee....After having spent a delightful summer in Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christman, of Louisville, Ky., left for Detroit, Sunday. On the eve of their departure, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson entertained with a five-course dinner. Covers were laid for eight and indeed every one's appetite was quite appeased....A most interesting harvest home program and rally was held at the Messiah Baptist church by the Sunday school and friends Sunday night....Mr. Geo. Davis has returned home after a pleasant visit to the northern resorts and Flint, Mich. ....Our new grocery store, at 185 Henry street, James L. Minisee, proprietor, is meeting with continued success, as is also the domestic hand laundry operated by Mrs. Kate McPherson, on North Ottawa street....William Robinson, of North Taylor street, has moved to 147 Commerce street, where he continues with his shoe shining stand. We solicit for him, your patronage.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Congressman Stevens honored on Thursday evening of last week, the Negro citizens of St. Paul, headed by a committee of the Associated Civic Clubs of the city, offered testimony of their high esteem and loyalty to Congressman Frederick C. Stevens, from the 4th District of Minnesota, for his services to their race. Atty. F. L. McGhee, Supt. O'Regan of the Postal Bank and Hon. F. C. Stevens were the principal speakers of the evening. F. L. McGhee spoke of the good that the congressman had done for race. Supt. O'Regan spoke on the postal banks, and urged all to make a deposit in the same and get the habit of saving. Congressman Stevens in his address thanked the committee for the honor bestofed upon him and urged the race to press forward and by loyalty to friendship and purpose overcome all existing conditions....On Monday last a house warming was held at the new home of the Y. W. C. A. from 4 to 10 p. m. This marks the opening of the west end branch of the Y. W. C. A. for this year. They have moved their association to 633 W. Central avenue, where they have more room and a much nicer place for their gymnasium. They have with them this year Mis Edith A. Leonard, a graduate from the East as their secretary and physical director....The B. C. C.'s opened their foot ball season last Sunday by defeating the fast Cricket team of Rice St. by the score of 5 to0. Their captain feels well pleased with the showing the boys made and feels sure that he will have a championship team this year. The B. C. C.'s would like to arrange games with any 110 lb. teams inor near the Twin Cities. Address, H. R. Crawford 525 Rondo St., St. Pau....The men's class which is being organized is expected to begin at gym class next Friday week.

COLUMBUS (KY.) DOINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Pastor G. W. Alcorn left Monday to attend the 31st annual session of the W. Ky. A. M. E. conference, which sets at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday of this week. ....Mrs. W. D. Lock the wife of our most efficient physician, W. D. Lock, M. D., arrived here Sunday p. m....Messrs. Willie and Arthur Vaughn left Monday for Lane College, Jackson, Tenn....The TriCounties Teachers' association met here last Friday and Saturday....Messrs. Sault Reeves and Knockles and Miss Palmer of Hailwell were the only out of town teachers to attend. The next meeting of the association will be in Wickliffe, Ky., Saturday before the first Sunday in November....The ladies of the Stweradess' Board of the A. M. E. church presented Pastor Alcorn a beautiful new suit for conference. Mr. Alcorn colected $51.45 of conference money....The young people of the A. M. E. church rendered a musicale in honor of the pastor last Thursday evening—address by Master Dee Webster; recitation, Miss Luella Hinton; recitation, Lula May Thompkin; solo, Miss Clara Canty; recitation, Noblest Alcorn; duet, Isola Williams and Dee Webster; selected reading, Mrs. Ethel Bondgrent; instrumental solo, Master Buford Williams; remarks, by Rev. Dr. David V. Bohannon, principal of colored school; duet, Miss Elsa DeBoe and Beatrice Johnson; Master Buford master of ceremonies; Mr. L. B. Montgomery, conductor; pastor, Rev. G. W. Alcorn.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

On Monday morning, Oct. 16, Mr. Emily Reed died. He was highly respected by white and colored. His funeral was at Calvary Baptist church, service by Rev. W. M. Carter, pastor of the first Baptist church, assisted by Revs. Smith and Gaston....On Tuesday night, Oct. 17, the first Baptist church was burned to the ground. It is supposed to have been set afire by some party. There was considerable excitement in the city among the colored people about the fire. Such an act as burning church property or any kind of property at late hours of the night when every one is asleep is savagery. The act was the most degrading known in the history of the tri-cities....We are hoping that the boys and girls who are now molding in the school rooms for the future will be men and women of a good Christian principle and scorn to do a wrong act.

LA GRANGE, KY.

M. E. Church—Abel N. Hewitt, Pastor. Hon G. L. Knox was with us last Tuesday evening and delivered us one of his great lectures, "The Needs and Opportunities of the American Negro." It was well rendered and met the approval of all present. He has made a lasting impression upon our people as a business man and a race builder. He has our best wishes wherever he may go....Our church bazaar will begin with a grand rally on next Sunday. We are expecting to clear the debt from our newly repaired church from this effort....The thing that is concerning the M. E. church now is a colored bishop—something much needed. There is only one step for the Negro to make to become one of the greatest races in the world and that is unity.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

CORNER STONE LAYING OF BEREA HALL

NEED FOR A COLORED BUSINESS SCHOOL

Many New Business Enterprises Being Launched by the Young People The Dance Hall Given a Deserved Rap Notes.

By Lee L. Brown.
(1006 West Chestnut Street.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Special.

A large crowd of Louisville people left Wednesday morning to attend the laying of the corner stone of Beara Hall at Lincoln Institute, near Shelbyville, Ky. The Eckstein Norton Institute Band rendered the music. It is likely that these boys will go to Hodgenville, Ky., to attend the dedication of Lincoln Farm, Nov. 9th, at which time President Taft is expected to make the principal address. The next corner stone layong at Lincoln Institute will be the Eckstein Norton Hall.

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There is a great need for a Colored Business School in the city of Louisville, the opening up of new enterprises creates a demand for competent clerks and stenographers. It is the hope of the School of Stenography about to be established to secure positions in and out of the city for such persons who may complete the course. The School will be open during the day for the benefit of our business men who desire to have letters, contracts, circulars and all forms of business executed by a competent stenographer who enjoys the experience of quite a number of years. The School will also take contracts for getting out circular letters, addressing envelopes, mailing papers. Letters may be dictated over the 'phone and executed on the typewriter in a few minutes. We believe that the business men will appreciate such conveniences. We will be pleosed to have a letter of expression from every business man in the city regarding the establishment of such an office for their convenience. All communications should be addressed to Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut St. School of Stenography will open about Nov. 18th.

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Each week we find that our young men are branching out into the business world. During the past thirty days quite a number of Pressing Establishments, Feed Stores, Grocery Stores, Restaurants and other places have thrown open their doors to the public. We notice also that Mr. Geo. Woolridge, an Undertaker of many years of experience, has moved into larger quarters, 1318 West Broadway St., where he hopes to have one of the most modern, up-to-date Undertaking Establishments in the city. Mr. Woolridge has a host of friends who are proud to learn of his advancement in the business world. Every time one business man makes a step towards advancement, whether it is enlarging his quarters or adding to his equipment it means much for the other business men. We have a class of men in the world who never advance themselves and find fault with the other fellow who dares to advance.

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Parents if you doubt some of the things we have said in these columns concerning your children and what has appeared in other papers, we extend to you a special invitation to go some night during the Dancing Class at Odd Fellows Hall and stand on the East side of Thirteenth St. opposite the saloon on the West side and try to see how many couples you can recognize who go in through the side door into what appears to be a stable divided into stalls, and are served with intoxicants, many of them coming out acting in a most disgusting way. There is no pretentions of secrecy but the doors are thrown wide open in full view of the passing public. A white man owns this place and is reaping a harvest from our boys and girls. If you care to make further investigations inquire why is it that Chili Parlors seem to enjoy such excellent patronage on Sunday nights. The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Francis Ellen Harper Home, Orphans' Home and other similar charitable organizations have been soliciting funds to carry on their work, yet it is uphill work to solicit sufficient funds. If one-third of the money that passes into the Chili Parlors on Sunday night could be distributed among the above organizations they would soon be able to erect handsome buildings and would be better prepared to carry on the work. Next week we want to call your attention to another place that is serving to tear down our young people. We realize that quite a number of persons will not agree with these series of exposures of places that are destructive, yet a number of these persons will complain how that the moral condition of the town is horrible. What are you doing towards suggesting a remedy%

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Miss Lilly White, sister of Albert S. White, was buried last Sunday.

The Y. W. C. A. held a very interesting meeting last week at 807 South Sixth St.

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Great preparations are being made for the coming to Louisville of Pres. Taft, November 8th.

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The Ruby Theater has changed hands again. Billy King remains the manager.

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The meeting of the Baptist Women's Educational Convention which met recently at Stanford, Ky., was a most successful one indeed from a financial standpoint. The old officers were re-elected, the convention will meet next year at Paris, Ky.

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The Central High School Foot Ball team and Apollo Club of Jeffersonville, Ind. played a tie game last Saturday.

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The National Medical School, of which Rev. J. H. Frank is Dean, had a very successful opening last week.

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Quite a number of distinguished persons are in the city this week attending the Methodist Conference.

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Louis Evans, who killed Albert S. White some time ago, was indicted by the Grand Jury last week, he is out on bond.

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Mr. Chas. Steward, the veteran Press Representative, paid Louisville a visit last week and delivered one of his famous lectures.

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The Quinn Chapel congregation will worship in their new home Sunday. The Chestnut St. Baptist Church was one of the oldest of that denomination in the city.

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The Y. M. C. A. will have a great mass meeting next Sunday at Chestnut St. Methodist Church. The male members of all the church choirs are invited to take a part in the singing.

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Bishop Woodcock will preach at Our Merciful Saviour Church Sunday Oct. 29th. There will be special music by the Choir. The church has been recently decorated, a new organ will be installed in the near future.

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Mrs. Joel Mackey, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed through this city last week enroute from Chicago, where she has been for several months undergoing a treatment of her throat, she is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Guy Smith of West Chestnut St.

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Dr. E. E. Underewood, of Frankfort, Ky., was in the city this week enroute to Hopkinsville and other points in the state where he is booked to address the Republican voters, the fight for the election of O'Rear is boiling hot, only a few more days and the battle will be over.

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Letters have been sent broadcast by Rev. Jno. Frank, Pastor of Fifth St. Baptist Church, announcing his Silver Anniversary. The following motto is at the head of the circular: "A Home for Our Aged, a Hospital for Our Sick; No Member of Fifth St. Baptist Church to be Turned Over to Public Charity."

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The Central Colored High School Boys will play the Alpha Omega Club of Louisville, Saturday October 28th, at Springbank Park, 37th & Greenwood Ave. A large crowd is expected to be present to cheer their favorite team. The Central boys are getting in trim for the trying game on Thanksgiving Day with Sumner High School in St. Louis, Mo.

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A large delgation of Arkansas Boosters, 150 strong, paid Louisville a visit last week. They distributed a large amount of literature portraying the industrial features of Arkansas. In one of the papers distributed we noticed a page devoted to the interests of the colored people of Arkansas, mention was made of Philander Smith College, Jones, Price & Gaines, Attorneys, Arkansas Baptist College Shorter College and Coleman Liquor Company.

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We have noted during the week the following strangers in the city: Mr. Ed Chenault, Lexington, Ky., prominent in politics and coal dealer; Mr. Ed Davis, Georgetown, Grand Master of Masonic Lodges of State of Kentucky, also Prin. of Public Schools of Georgetown; Miss Lillian Crutchfield, formerly of Louisville, now of Covington; Mr. Jno. Wise, Baltimore, Md., prominent business man; Prof. George Fountain, Glasgow, Va., Pres. of People's Industrial and National Orphanage School.

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Prof. George Fountain, President of the Peoples Industrial and National Orphanage, spent several days in the city this week soliciting for his school, he says that it is an Institution that has for its purpose the Moral, Mental and Industrial Uplift of the race. In addition to the literary and music courses, they teach Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Painting, Printing, Shoemaking, Brick Masonry, Harness Making, Tailoring and Agriculture for boys.

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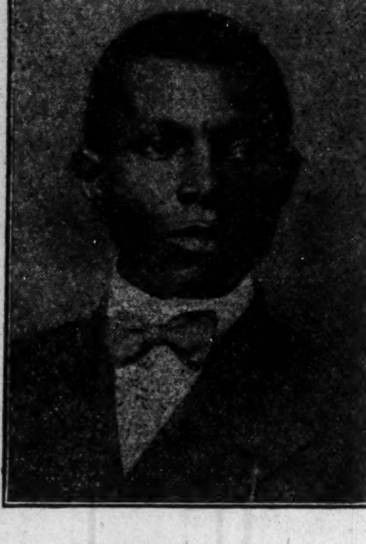
We clip the following from the Real Estate Bulletin, a weekly paper published in this city. It is worth reading: "Why should it be necessary for Louisville to import people from Boston, Kalamazoo, or anywhere else, to fill a number of subordinate places in any of her institutions% It is a mistaken idea that has become all too prevalent with some of our people. We have as good schools as any other city, and their graduates are just as well educated, cultured and accomplished, and just as capable of filling any situation that Louisville has to give. It seems to have been the custom heretofore for Louisville, whenever she had a salary worth having, to send a hurry-up call to a distant city for some one to come and accept it. Look around and see if this is not a fact. And it is all wrong. To put it plainly: Louisville products are as good as those of any other city and Louisville people are as good." The above article is very true, we are glad to note in the appointment of teachers in our graded schools that Sup't. Holland has been very careful to place our Normal graduates.

COLUMBUS (KY.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Master Claudius oMntgomery left Sunday to reenter Lane college, Jackson, Tenn....Mrs. Rosetta Starks and Miss Beatrice Johnson returned home Monday after a two weeks' stay in St. Louis, Mo. ....Miss Rosa Bugg returned home from Hickman, Ky., after a week's stay in that growing little city....Rev. G. W. Alcorn, pastor of the A. M. E. church here, will preach his closing sermon next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend....Master Omer Canty is very ill....The Freeman must be read if you would keep informed upon the world-wide race doings.

HAVANA SMOKERS AND CIGARS



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Stalwart Republicans of the red-blood school ocontend that President Taft will be renominated and re-elected next year.

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Echoes of Dr. Washington's triumphal march through Texas still vibrates throughout the land. It was "the best yet."

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Negres will stand by the Republican party, not only for benefits thev hope to gain or hold, cut because of evils they wish to avoid.

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Washington is universally conceded to be "the logical point" for the national headquarters for the rejuvenated Order of True Reformers.

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It will pay the Negroes of the south to cultivate the good will of their white neighbors. This is the first step toward peace and prosperity.

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The "Shepard Ministerial Conference" at the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., next July, will be one of the big events of 1912.

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Booker T. Washington in Texas addressed himself chiey to the masses of his people. The classes are more able to solve problems that confront them.

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The Afro-American page put out by the American Press Association through N. B. Dodson, is a boon to the colored papers. It combines excellence with low price.

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There is a general impression that Bishop Heard's health will improve wonderfully if he is assigned to a home district by the general conference of the A. M. E.

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That special edition of Small's Negro Trade Journal was a "dandy." The New York Negro is shown to be not "the man farthest down" in any arena of useful activity.

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Church Since vacancies on the eBnch of iBshops must occur in the course of time, the multitude of aspirants cannot be censured for saying in chorus, "the Lord's will be done!"

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There is hope for the race as long as it can produce constructive geniuses like Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of the splendid National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C.

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Dr. C. N. Roman, Nashville's famous scholar, orator and specialist in medicine, will be the next editor of the A. M. E. Church Review. That's what all the wiseacres are saying. He is the fittest man mentioned in this connection.

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At the recent convention of the National Medical Association the editor of the Hampton Times-Herald called attention to the marked resemblance between President A. M. Curtis and Admiral Schley, the naval hero who passed away a few days ago.

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New York City may be one of the Negroes favorite "refuges," but it is far from being "the hope of the race." The "hope," of the masses of the Negro lies in the rich agricultural lands of the south, away from the great cities of either sections.

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The Booker Washington tour of Texas demonstrated among many other things tath Emmett J. Scott is one of those prophets who is not wihou honor in his own counry. Among his old friends and neighbors he divided the limelight with his distinguished chief.

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The Illinois Chronicle is right. The people want the news from their race papers—not so much "yow-yow" on the personal affairs or grievances of newspaper men. The back-alley is a better place to fight out individual differences than the columns of a family journal.

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Mrs. Minnie S. Jordan, of Mound ayou, Miss., a graduate of Tuskeegee Institute, and for several years principal of the Mound ayou Normal and Industrial Institute, now enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Negro woman telephone operator in the south.

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As assistant to Treasurer Logan at Tuskeegee Institute, Noah D. Thompson, formerly connected with the United States Express Company at Chicago, has found a larger field for usefulness. He is living up to all of his great opportunities. Mr. Thompson has been immeasurably strengthened by his recent marriage to Miss Eloise R. ibb, one of the race's most helpful women, an indefatigable worker for the human uplift.

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Dr. R. H. Boyd, secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, wrote 306,559 letters last year to the various aBptist Sunday schools throughout the country. Isn't this a ringing indictment of the average colored brother, who answers an important business communication as is it were pulling an eye-tooth—that is, if he condescends to answer it at all. Dr. Boyd sets a noble example in the art of promptly and vigorously "taking your pen in hand."

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Prof. J. H. Jackson, the new editor of the Mound Bayou Demonstrator, is starting out in fine shape. He call a timely turn at the very start when he says: "Come to Mound aByou and see how we do things. There are no 'big Negroes' and no 'litle Negroes' among us. We practice that love which puts up all on a common level. We mingle fraternally in our churches and schools and patronize one another in all branches of business." Surely, Brother Jackson, Mound Bayou isn't so awfully far from heaven.

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Mississipp Negroes are not allowing the election of Jim Vardaman to the United States Senate to check their material progress. Comes now the gratifying news that a Negro life insurance and building corporation has obtained a license from the Mississippi insurance department and is ready to do business in the Delta state. The enterprise is known as The Union Guaranty and Insurance Company. Its stock is owned and controlled exclusively by Negroes. It is said to be the first corporation of the kind launched by Negroes in the United States.

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The North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, of Durham, N. C., is the largest Negro insurance company in the world. In eelven years it has built up a phenomenal business, covering many states. Its founder and president is John Merrick. Dr. A. M. Moore is secretary and treasurer, and C. C. Spaulding is general manager, with J. M. Avery as assistant. All stand in the forefront of the substantial business men of the south. Prominent among the "helpers" in the home office are Misses S. V. Gille, Dora B. Whitte, Bessie A. Johnson, M. Lucinda Ray, T. M. Shepard, annie Pointer Gilmer, Isabelle Braham, A. Florence Johnson and Mabel V. Merrick, Messrs John Thenia Merrick, J. Arthur Dyer, F. O. Winslow and John L. Wheeler.

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.

The medical fraternity is deeply interested in twins who are children of Negro parents. Marie Boner, aged five months and a few days, is as black as her heart-of-Africa ancestors were. On the other hand, Sallie Boner, likewise aged five months and a few days, and a twin sister of Marie, is much whiter than the average Caucasian baby.

Doctors say that it is nothing more or less than than the unusual but well authenticated atavism or manifestation of a racial strain that has been submerged for generations, and finally crops out unexpectedly. The case of Marie and Sallie is all the more unusual because of their being twins—one black and the other white. hTe doctors declare that they have records of cases where a single baby has betrayed the submerged strain of another race, but that atavism has seldom manifested itself in this manner. Atavism is not peculiar to any race. The same freak of nature might develop in the offspring of white persons.

Marie and Sallie are at this moment snuggled side by side in a cot in the day camp of the Chestnut Street Recreation Pier, Philadelphia, Pa., and are oblivious absolutely of the rudely curious visitors who find them a source of wonderment. Both are as healthy as children can be, and their chief recreation lies in chasing each other—like two cubs—around their trundle cot, and eventually falling into a terrific struggle for supremacy. Maybe race supremacy is the crux of their baby antagonism; and maybe it's merely the joy of being on the top of the wind-swept pier away from the sordidness and fetidness of the streets and alleys.

There are many wonderful conjectures about Marie and Sallie. Their mother died when they were born, and as far as their father knows there may have been the blood of the white man in Mamma Boner's veins. Friends of the mother say that it must have been four generations ago that the Negro strain was broken. The grandparents of the twins came from Georgia.

Sallie is absolutely white. She is not green nor yet blue. Neither is there the slightest indication of her Ethiopian parentage in her hair. Her lips are full, but not the thick, supersensual, sagging lips of the Negro. As a matter of fact, there are scores of Caucasians to be seen every day in Chestnut street whose lips are heavier and thicker. Her eyes are as blue as corn flowers; and so fair and delicate is her skin that the blue veins beneath can be traced along their forked way for inches. Her nails are pink and delicately shaded, just like those of any white baby. Her little nose is going to be aquiline and daintily molded.

It is of no advantage to describe Marie. She is the typical pickaninny, just as cunning, just as clean and equally bright as her white sister—but a pickaninny if there ever was one. To make the distinction all the more vivid, Marie's chubby little legs are so bowed that she would easily represent the letter "O" if stood on her minute feet. Sallie's are as straight as legs can be.

Now the future of Marie and Sallie is no mean thing to contemplate. Some enterprising vaudeville man might teach the odd sisters to do a "sister act." Already several well-known doctors are interested in the twins and are preparing to have the children reared where they can watch their development. Both are pretty to a degree; and, while Sallie's hair now has brunette inclinations, the nurses say that it is not unlikely that it will turn blonde.

THEY DEPORTED HIM.

Time and again we have referred to the increasing racial difficulties in Africa. The assertions have been based on the known disposition of white men with their "superior attitude" and the known disposition of enlightened Negroes or dark races, the racial ferment in India and elsewhere being none the less that in Africa and the United States.

The London Morning Leader recently commenting on a South African happening, where a white settler killed a native, said:

"We are glad to see that Mr. Galbraith Cole has been ordered to be deported from East Africa. It is not a very heavy punishment for the crime of which he was so strangely acquitted, but it may go some way to check the belief, very naturally fostered by recent events, that there is no justice at all for the black subjects of the British Crown, and that they are liable t obe shot with impunity by any white man for any offense of which they may or may not have been guilty. We can imagine no conduct more likely to excite racial hatred than that which lends color to such a theory; and which could lend more vivid color to it than the deliberate shooting of his unfortunate victim by Mr. Cole (on his own confession he fired twice at him) and the subsequent verdict of the jury. This crime had not even the poor excuse alleged in the Bulawayo case. The victim was shot not for insulting white women, but for being suspected of sheep-stealing. There appears to be some excitement in the colony and declarations that 'more wil be heard of it' are freely reported. We have no objection at all to a great deal more being heard of this case; but if Mr. Cole and his friends are well advised in their own interests they will not be anxious, gratiously, to advertise the facts in the country. The result will probably surprise them."

The Leader makes a commendable start in trying to head off disorders in the possessions of the Crown. And it may well begin, and others, also; since the Negro mass of Africa is not yet in the state of fermentation. The combined influence of the empire will be in demand—its ingenuity, its patience, also, if things are held down to even a fair condition, such as is known in the United States.

"ALL MEN UP."

The Defender, of Chicago, has a well-told story of a Negro headwaiter in a Chicago restaurant who pulled off and threw down his dining-room "regalia" rather than act on the suggestion of the proprietor to secure all mulatto waiters. He said that there were already too many Negroes catering to just such whims, and that so far as he was concerned, he would have nothing to do with anything of the kind, even if the order came from the President of the U. S. A.

Those are brave words, and if spoken and honestly meant they bespeak an unusual man. If there is a general tendency to prefer particular shades of men, excluding other men, the position of the headwaiter is well taken. Preservation is the first law of nature, some will advance, urging that it is a struggle for individual existence, rather than the species. It is true enough; but at the same time something must be contributed at once to the existence of the individual and the individual's kind.

Unions of white men spring out of just such situations as is presented here. They stand for all capable men first—standing for a common opportunity. Then follows the lesser law of individual selection. The greater law of common opportunity circumscribes and binds the lesser, including all things within. It means that when opportunity comes to work—to serve—the workman is limited by the lesser rule only—selection according to necessity.

The colored men have no compelling unions, yet they are sometimes, and should be, bound by higher laws than are sometimes written, especially when threatened by extinction. But in the spirit of fair play, it may be that there is no general disposition to dispense with dark men; meaning that where the proprietor, in this instance, preferred mulattoes, others are preferring their opposites. But whatever the disposition, the headwaiter is deserving of praise for his spirit of social democracy—a spirit of commonism which reaches to the man farthest down, as well as to the man farthest up.

THE NEGRO SITUATION GENERALLY.

Five hundred Negro seamen are stranded in Cardiff, Wales. Striking white seamen, receiving an increase in their wages, returned to work. The ship owners preferred the white men.

This is quite an unusual happening, and, of course, very unfortunate for those colored men who find themselves far away from home and without any prospects. We recite the matter more as a warning than as news. We are very much given to thinking that we inhabit the most inhospitable of all lands, having in mind the greater countries.

Wales is simply farther England, the country where there is supposed to be unquestionable equality between man and man. And without doubt there is not that hostility noted so often in our own country. The germs, however, are there, and only need development. Nor do we mean to say that the condition is peculiar there. Black and white races are not en rapport in any part of the world, and seemingly by the very nature of things will never be, unless the near future generations submit to a complete revolution.

The recent Universal Races Congress in London, England, was brought about because of the fact that the races were too far apart, the divergence being based more on color than anything else. In spite of education and refinement the colored races will not be accepted at par. It may be believed that those very things, education and refinement, set up extra feeling of opposition in that they are often viewed as misplaced. Resentment takes the place of congratulation far too often. Evidently there is something constitutionally wrong, or else a grand plan of better understanding is being gradually evolved from the chaos of racial affairs, whose progress we cannot as yet discern, manipulated by heaven in the interest of the coming dwellers on the earth. This may be or it may not be. This conclusion follows: that religions, especially Christianity, will be bitterly assailed by men who value truth and righteousness until the dawning of this millennium.

The poor castaway Negroes on the rocks of Wales make only for an incident. Their condition there should not any more put those shipmasters to shame than it should in our own country, where other transactions just as reprehensible are going on. Nor do we feel to blame any one in particular; the thing is universal, and will only out by some higher law given by the Master. So, whether in New Zealand or Terre del Fuego, color and race prejudice will be found, more formidable than stone, seemingly rooted in the foundations of the earth. It may be that the good work is on, for as ugly and hopeless as the situation looks, it has improved within the recent years. The victory of Japan over Russia was a mighty wedge. The possible intellectualism of Negroes, as noted by the United States Negroes, has helped matters. Indifference and patronizing here have given way to competition. The Negroes are not as yet sufficiently prepared for this struggle, but they are serving notice through activity in preparation, and those concerned are taking notice. This striking back to hardpan through the muck and mire of mere toleration is in the interest of the future good. Flimsy props and stays are dropping away, and in the interest of enduring self-support, such as makes for the formidability of any people. This will not be the total panacea, but it will make for a better condition than today. Those of business affairs, good employment and money will not be greatly concerned about prejudice, since it cannot reach them in a very hurting form. Clearly enough, then, as the number of those engaged, absorbed in their own affairs, increases, oppression will lessen. This the human part; divinity must do the rest.

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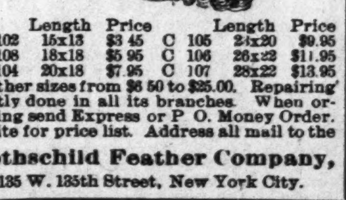

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ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Carl R. Diton who perhaps is the leading Negro pianist is now touring the country after studying with some of the leading teachers in Germany.

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The famous Negro singer, Sampson Williams, died in the Jersey City hospital of a paralytic stroke last week. Williams styled himself Signor Veloski, a fitting appellation. He looked the foreigner. He was the husband of Madam Seliko.

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An automobile livery company is not a public conveyor and therefore is not liable for refusing to carry Negroes, according to a decision by Judge Fred C. Hill in the municipal court, Chicago. A suit had been brought by Emma Stewart, a Negro, for $500 because the company refused to carry her and her family.

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Count Basil d'Egbert, Councilor of State, St Petersburg, Russia, and Countess d'Egbert recently spent several days at Tuskegee Institute. The count same to Tuskegee, as he states it, "to meet one of the greatest educators in America," and "to see something of the work that man has done for his race." They were well pleased with what they saw.

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Bishop Handy, retired prelate of the A. M. E. church who recently died in Baltimore was well into the eighties in age. He had been a butcher and an undertaker in early life. He entered the church later, being upwards of forty years of age when he became a traveling preacher. He nevertheless reached the limits of his chosen career. He was sixty when elected bishop.

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The late Bishop Handy did not have much education. He was a hard worker, with a great endowment of common sense. He was painstaking, careful and diligent and soon became a useful as well as influential member of his church. In 188 he succeeded Bishop Arnett as financial secretary and in 1892 was elected bishop, together with Bishops Lee and Salter.

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Dr. B. R. Bluitt, of Dallas, Tex., owns one of the finest and most complete canitariums that any member of the race has in the country. It cost over $12,000 and was estableshed in June, 1905. Over four hundred patients have received medical treatment therein. Some of the most skilled operations known to the surgical world have been performed in this institution by Negro physicians.

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After planning for a barbecue for forty-eight years in celebration of his release from bondage he finally had that pleasure a few weeks ago in Massillon, Ohio. Hundreds of well-beloved blacks and whites—respectable people of the community—accepted Porter's invitation and munched thick slices of bread that held dripping slices of roast beef, carved from a half steer that lay sizzling on the stones in a deep pit. Plenty of roast pig and chickens were also provided. Porter is now 70 years old.

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the well known elocutionist, formerly of Wilberforce University is now instructor at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn. She was honored as a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U., at Glasgow, Scotland, represented the A. M. E. Church at Edinburgh, Scotland—in the latter city she reached the heart of an English woman, beautiful in good deeds for the sum of $7,500, which was given to Amanda Smith Home, Harvey, Ill. She also gave Wilberforce University $13,000 for a dormitory for girls. The new building is now under course of erection.

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There are now about 40,000 West Indian Negroes on the Canal Zone. What will become of them when the work is done no one may predict. When the French failed thousands of Negroes were left here stranded, and their governments were forced to convey them back home. It is possible that this will happen again, although conditions never again can be as bad as they were then. But, come what may, the Negro has had his full share in the construction of the canal. He has been well paid in money, and he deserves also to be remembered in the gratitude of the great American republic.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., conceded to be the most brilliant platform speaker of her sex that the race has produced has been paid a gratifying compliment by the famous Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. She has accepted an invitation to deliver five lectures before that distinguished body in the near future on phases of life of "The Negro in the United States." The dates and subjects announced are as follows:

November 21—"The Bright Side of a Dark Subject."

November 28—"The Progress of Colored Womene."

December 5—"Uncle Sam and the Sons of Ham."

December 12—"The Strongest of the Weakest."

December 19 — "Harriet Beecher Stowe."

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At the Ecumenical Conference recently held at Toronto, Canada, Bishops Alexander Walters of the A. M. E. Zion church and C. S. Smith of the A. M. E. church were among those who presided. It is said of all those that presided Bishop Smith made the best impression. His method of introducing the speakers was an innovation. In introducing a delegate from France he said: "The next speaker that I have the pleasure of introducing hails from the land of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity; the land of romance, fascination and uncrowned kings, the land from whose national constitution the name of the Deity has been eliminated, but not from the hearts of thousands of devout ones, both of the Catholic and Protestant faith."

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Tuesday, May 7, 1912, has been the date selected by the colored Baptists of the country to make their march to Washington, D. C., 5,000 strong, with a view to demanding fair play for the Negroes of the United States. It is said that the colored Baptists are really in earnest in the movement, and making preparations for the pilgrimage, at which time President Taft and members of Congress will be visited.

Following notification from the War Department that negroes might enlist in the army, many colored persons applied at the local recruiting station in Indianapolis recently. The Negroes were anxious to obtain information regarding the service, and a large number signified their intention of enlisting. The department has issued orders that all negroes furnish recommendations from former employers.

UNION CITY, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Orn Elbert arnes was in the city last week spending a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. erry and Miss Barnes, 521 East Gibbs street....We are having quite a success in our Sunday school and League work at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. A. Norris is pastor. All are welcome to the services....Mrs. Hildred Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Coty, is still on the sick list....The Tennessee annual conference convened at Nashville, October 12. The meeting was very successful. The pastor has returned.... Rev. E. J. Redick and H. F. McAdory were en route to Humboldt last week, where the former has been assigned.... There are only four districts in the Tennessee annual conference—Memphis district, Fields; Central district, Utly; Nashville district, Johnson; West Nashville district, Booth....Among the speakers at the Tennessee annual conference were: Dr. M. C. B. Mason, who spoke on Africa and made quite an impression; Bishop Tyre, of the A. M. E. Church, and others. Some of the notables present were: Bishop Tyre, of the A. M. E. Church; Bishop I. Biscott, M. E. Church; Bishop D. H. Moore; Dr. I. L. Thomas, R. E. Jones; Dr. Johnson, of District of Atlanta, Ga.; A. Davrage, Dr. Martin, of Atlanta, and W. W. Lucas. The entire conference was invited to the dining hall of Walden University by the president. At this place the faculty was introduced, and after some remarks, all went to the auditorium. The appointments were read on Sunday night by the bishop. The conference closed its forty-sixth annual session with a fervent spirit to do all it could the church....Our business has increased since the last issue. We have a new enterprise opened in the way of a fine shoe shop, which is needed here....The fourth quarterly conference of the A. M. E. Church was held Sunday, October 15, with Rev. William Neveff, presiding elder. All officers were present and reported, and the reports were very encouraging....Rev. E. W. Johnson, of Martin, Tenn., was a visitor here Saturday....Rev. H. J. Gray is visiting and preaching on the street. ....Mr. W. P. Morris, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting his sister, Miss N. Brown, and friends....Mrs. M. Overby is improving....Mrs. L. McDavis has a fine hairdressing establishment on Main street.... Rev. F. Douglass has arrived home from Nashville, where he attended the conference....Miss Millie Temple is on the sick list....Mrs. Hildred Pearson is on the sick list....Rev. B. F. Stone had quite a successful rally Sunday at Trenton, Tenn. ....Mr. G. Thomas is on the sick list.... Mrs. Vivian Dunn and daughter Carrie will leave for Memphis, Tenn., Friday, to visit relatives and friends....Everything is moving along nicely here.

MOBILE, ALA.

Lagman's Theater—A Pretty Church Wedding.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

This little playhouse has been crowded nightly. The stage manager, Mr. Cox, has been putting on some very swell acts. Watt sand Watts, the musical artists, are cleaning up with their sketch. It is a howling success. Music, singing and jokes all up to date....On last Wednesday night, October 11, there was a very pretty church wedding at State Street A. M. E. Zion church. The contracting parties being Mr. Harold E. Brooks, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Ethel Rosetta Wood, the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wood. The couple were happily joined by Rev. A. J. Rogers. The event closed with a reception at the church parsonage, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left on the midnight train for Montgomery, their future home. They were the recipients of many useful presents....Dr. E. H. Belsaw spent several days in Montgomery during the week, to attend the Alabama Medical and Dental and Pharmaceutical Congress, of which body he is secretary....The reports of the various schools, private and public, are that the enrollment exceeds all previous years....Mr. E. L. Stevens has been appointed claim agent of the Union Mutual Aid Insurance Company.. ....Miss L. Gaines left for Nashville, Tenn., last week....The Freeman can be found at the Gulf City drug store on Davis avenue.

A WEDDING.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Oct. 12—Mrs. Mattie Reeder, of Indianapolis, Ind., was wedded to Mr. Frank Parnell, formerly of Indianapolis, Thursday night between 6 and 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robson, on Walnut street, this city. They will remain in this city a few weeks, after which they will go East.

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Testimonials.

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MRS. W. H. H.,
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To Whom It May Concern:

My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen; if you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. o-day, I will say it is on a stair-steps of ibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

I am yours in Christ and S. M. T.,
MRS. T. G. D.,
Oklahoma, Okla.

My Dear Friends:

I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much

to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I cannot help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

MRS. JOSIE T. M.,
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance, "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the rest." And bless her to-day and forever. I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.

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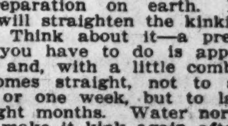

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The $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building proposition looks good.

A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will bring about the desired result—$100,000.

It would have been most unfortunate if the dreadful killing of a white woman this week had been successfully charged to Negroes.

The colored people are subscribing liberally to the colored Y. M. C. A. building fund, the thousands are climbing up nicely, a fitting home for the young colored men of Indianapolis is in sight. Let the good work go on.

According to program the campaign for raising $100,000 for building a Y. M. C. A. for colored young men began last Monday. Ten days is the time set for raising the required sum. So far the canvass has been highly successful.

Something good can come from Muncie, even if the stage people take delight in cracking at that city. Potatoes sell at 65 cents a bushel, big pumpkins at 5 cents, and other farm produce accordingly. Why, the town is enviable; the people can even buy sweet potatoes.

Some dinged precocious chap not long since said that he looked on his salary pretty much as he would a street parade—the only pleasure he got out of it was seeing it go by. "Aint that the truth?" the chorus of the brotherhood of Similar Experience could well chime in.

One will think that President Taft will regretfully turn face towards Washington, judging by the good time he is having in cavorting over the country. Ever notice how pent-up horses kick up when they get a chance to sniff the fresh air? They don't care if they never come back.

The subscriptions by the colored citizens last Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for that purpose were as generous as could be wished. An example was set which has been well followed during the week. The more notable of these were:

Madam C. J. Walker, $1,000; Madam McNaridee, $500; Edward Jenkins, $400; Geo. L. Knox, $250; Dr. Jos. H. Ward, $250; W. E. Viney, $250; H. L. Sanders, $250.

Mayor Shank is for the Halloween festival. He scores a point against some of the clergymen who think there is an immoral tendency. The mayor insists that the preachers are not at one on questions more vital than that of the mirthful celebration. He says he does not expect that they will all agree with him as to the conduct of the city government. He will furnish plenty of police protection. So it's "On with the dance."

The C. M. E. Church at Indianapolis Phillips Chapel, has entertained its first conference, which was a great success. The church is one of the youngest organizations of the connection, but it is making itself felt in this community. The pastor, Rev. Jesse L. Thomas, is Christianly, an intelligent, and accordingly has won attention to the church. He is greatly assisted by his estimable young wife, who is a musician and singer. Bishop Phillips is proud of his Indianapolis charge.

We have called attention to the importance of supporting the talented among us. Genius is the same regardless of the nationality; it acts the same; it needs the same care and attention. Great music festivals could be given in various parts of the country, calling for the great musicians and singers as stars, making it worth their while owing to the compensation.

Chicago has just done the splendid thing for that splendid woman and artist, Madame E. Azalia Hackley—that city of great hearted colored people stood up in her recent recital and proved an example for other localities. Her concert was patronized by the town. The madame appeared to glorious advantage. Art and finance triumphed equally; this was as it should be.

The managers, Cary B. Lewis and others, are to be congratulated for their tireless effort in this noble woman's behalf. Now let the other musical centers get busy.

JUSTICE HARLAN.

[Harper's Weekly.]

"Those citizens who favor the recall for judges, and aid to keep the judiciary humbly and attentively responsive to the popular will, are invited to consider the career of Justice Harlan, who died on October 14. For over thirty-three years he was a justice of the supreme court; an independent judge, secure in his place except in case of such misconduct as would warrant impeachment. No string was tied to him. Whatever was his opinion of the law in any case he was free to give it without regard to the opinion of any one else, and he availed himself freely of that privilege. He was a rugged, upright, downright man. a constant friend of liberty and of democracy, faithful, without turning, to justice, as he saw it, bold and often aggressive in his dissent from opinions in which he could not concur.

A fine type of judge was that old man. It is true he was a man of very strong individuality, but in his conscientious independence he was typical—with pride be it recorded—of the membership of the great court in which he sat.

Surely that is the sort of judge our people want. Our friends who advocate the recall for judges seem to wish to make the judiciary a branch of the legislature. They seem to want judges who will do their will without regard to the fundamental law. No such judge was Justice Harlan, nor bred to any such service by his long experience of independent powers. If we want such men as he was on the bench, we must preserve for them freedom of conscience and independence of judgment. They must be secure in reaching their decisions, not as our wishes dictate, but as their own minds determine what is just and according to law."

A most excellent speech, a most true speech as it refers to the qualities of the distinguished dead. If what has been said could only apply to the entire citizenship the Negroes would be well on their way at working out their salvation.

"Surely that is the sort of a judge our people want." Is it absolutely true? Are the Negroes included in the thought? Aye, there's the rub!

A STAGE YEAR BOOK CONTEMPLATED.

The Freeman Publishing Co. contemplates getting out an additional publication to be known as the Colored Stage Professionals' Annual. The intention is to make it first class, illustrated with the likeness of the leaders, and also to have it a reliable source of information concerning every colored performer in the world. Managers and their houses will also be a feature thus making the work an all around help. The best book paper will be used insuring pictures that are photographic in effect. Other excellent features are contemplated with the view of presenting a publication that will stand for highest expression of the profession.

PARIS, KY.

About all the tobacco and corn has been cut....Burl Lilley and wife were here last week....Dave Raberson, our popular mail carrier, was shot to death by Ben Hickman Monday evening in Paris. Ky.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milligan, the most amiable host and hostess of West Baden, Ind., entertained in their beautiful home in honor of Mrs. Minnie Whitney, of Indianapolis, Ind., at one of the prettiest whist parties ever given in the valley. The game was played until 10:30 p. m. The dining room was beautifully decorated with owers and palms, the color scheme being green and white. A beautiful collection of cut glass and hand-painted china added to the attractiveness of the room. An excellent menu was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Parrot, Mrs. M. Whitney, Mrs. Dudley Sibree, Mrs. William Clay, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, Mr. George Johnson, William Barker, Creole Whitney and Harvey Watkins. All the guests left highly delighted with the social affair.

POCOTELLO, IDA., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mamie Jackson, the Baptist evangelist, passed through Pocatello on on,dOhaHSHR EASHRAOHRDLUTUNN her way home at Boise, Idaho....Mrs. Isabella Pearson has returned home after visiting her friends in Boise, Idaho.... The colored Comercial Club opened its doors to the public Tuesday, October 17. The election of directors will be held Monday, November 1 for the coming year....Pocatello can boast of having three colored clubs, which are well patronized. The Gate City, Bert Douglas, president; Bob Brown, secretary and treasurer. The Richlieu, Brock Jones, president; Temple Marshall, treasurer. ....Mrs. Paul Alexander is making an extended visit to Jacksonville, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., where she has taken her daughter Grace to scheel....Brock Jones made a flying trip to Mackey, Idaho, on business this week.

McCOMB, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Nonen Broomfield has returned home from Hattiesburg, and reports a good time....Mrs. Cockram was badly injured by a falling building, while walking up town last week....Miss Lizzie Washington has recovered from her recent illness....Prof. G. W. Smith, of Omaha, Neb., passed through here last week en route to New Orleans, La. He was entertained by Prof. A. W. Jones....Mr. Sam Harnes has returned from Chicago, Ill....We are glad that our white citizens appreciate our paper. Some of them take it in their homes.... Prof. A. W. Jones will decorate for the Forester wedding in Hammond, La.... Prof. A. W. Jones asks the people to please pay up for The Freeman by the last of November, if possible. You will not find another paper so good as The Freeman. It is the greatest Negro journal in the world. We should read our best papers, and this undoubtedly includes The Freeman. We will be glad to deliver it to you at five cents a copy.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ellic, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Baggess St., is very ill at this writing....Jessie Boggess was in Revenna last week visiting relatives....Mrs. J. H. Babson was in Cleveland this week visiting relatives....Mrs. William Murry of Mahoning avenue is very ill——A large number of out of town guests attended the Waiters' Ball Monday evening which was a grand success....The Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, will give a dancing and whist party Monday evening, October 30....Archie Thomas, Robert Stewart and Morris Pennington attended the reception in Washington, Pa., last Tuesday, given by the Elks of that city.... Richard Boggess was in Jefferson Friday and visited there.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Harvey Miller of Newport, Ky., delivered the installation sermon of Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., pastorel ected of Temple Mission, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock....Miss Nanie Ellis of Newport, Ky., delivered an eloquent lecture at the Temple Mission Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Women's Work in the Church." ....Rev. F. Green of Walnut Hills, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. and Mrs. Eliza Peters preached at 7:30....Rev. G. W. Wyatt, D.D., of Cincinnati, lectured at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening; subject "Egypt and Its Content."....Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon has returned home from Indianapolis where she had been conducting a revival. Forty conversions were made. Sunday morning Mrs. Brannon preached at the Second Baptist church. The attendance was good....Rev. E. J. McCray, D.D., principal of the McCray night school and pastoro f the Temple Mission, paid a high compliment to the Freeman in the village in a recent address here.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Charles Meldon, of New Orleans University, preached at the First Street Church Sunday, October 22. The doctor preached an excellent sermon on "The Many Sins of the World." Excellent singing by the choir was a feature. An impressive prayer was offered by the people for the safe return of Dr. Fox, the pastor, who is now in Arizona, where he has been seeking an improvement in health....The Temple Theater threw open its doors with the Southern Smart Set Sunday night. The company is an excellent one, and the people were turned away night on account of the large crowds.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Douglas has organized a men's choir....The musical recital which was given by Miss H. Pike of St. Louis, Mo., was a success....Miss N. Porter and Miss D. Claybrook were in St. Louis last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends....The Clover Club held a social on the evening of the 17th....Mr. Harvey Hite of Champaigne, Ill., has come home to visit his parents....Mr. B. Hite gave a dance last Monday evening.... Mr. A. Campbell was accidentally shot by his companion while out rabbit hunting on the 17th....Mrs. Reddick of Murphysboro, Ill., is here visitng her sister, Mrs. Myers....Mr. H. Crawford of Centralia, and Miss Walker of Chicago, were married on the 20th in Chicago. He says he feels like a man now....Mrs. W. R. Harden was on the sick list but is now convalescent....Mr. D. H. Young is taking lessons in German....Mr. A. Hines is on the sick list....Mrs. Cannan is onthe sick list....Mr. C. Arnold was in Russellville, Ky., last week visiting relatives and friends....Our expert hunter, Mr. B. Wright was out rabbit hunting one day last week and killed 80....Miss A. Leak is an accomplished photographerand pianist....There is some talk of getting up a colored band here.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Moss Entertains at Dinner for Guest from Chicago.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Arthur Moss of 60 N. Fourth St. was the hostess last Thursday evening at dinner, the guest of honor being Mack Ganaway of Chicago. Seven courses were served, after which there were several vocal and instrumental selections. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mann, Misses Nonora Ellis, Sarah Wilson, Myrtle Moss, Inez Moss; Cecil Nicholson, William Prince of Chicago, Mack Ganaway of Chicago, Earl Dickerson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss.... There was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Nellie Cameron on Wednesday evening October 18, at the home of Mrs. G. Rabb, 503 East Washington St....There was a kitchen shower given at Mrs. Irene Ford's on Thursday evenining, October 19, at 1209 W. Beslin St., Urbana, Ill....Miss Mildred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott went to Chicago Saturday to visit some of their friends....There was a surprise party given on John Brown on Saturday evening, October 21, at the home of his mother, 42 N. Hickory St. Those present were: Thomas and Angline Johnson, Harold Gray, Marie Novil, Edden Riley and Arvina Hughes. Games were played and refreshments were served.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

After assisting Rev. White, of the Allen Chapel, for two weeks, the lady evangelist, Mrs. Willson, leaves for Cairo, Ill., where she will assist in a revival....Mrs. Henry Harris entertained a goodly number of ladies at a luncheon Sunday evening....Mr. Albert Akers, of Chicago, paid old friends a flying visit Sunday....Messrs. Gillmore and Frisby say that the boys will soon have a big time in the "wilderness" with white gloves and full dress....Mrs. Tie has returned to Chicago....The Ladies' Banking Club met with Mrs. E. L. Harris Tuesday evening, and some good papers were read, after which the guests were served with a light luncheon. This is the only social club among our citizens here. The membership is carefully guarded. All applicants must be well vouched for....Miss Addie McDonnell has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after visiting friends at Logansport....Mr. Carr and wife, of Indianapolis, are local residents for the present time....The Mysterious Club will give a grand masquerade ball Tuesday even- Prizes will be given to the bectripC.NN ing, October 31, at Mannerchor Hall, Peru, Ind. Prizes will be given for the best masked person. Music will be furnished by Bert Mitchell's Orchestra.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Payne spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus....Mr. Dana Jones has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent the summer....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of Columbus, Ohio, returned last week and removed the household goods....Rawls Saxaphone Trio played last week at Gambier for the juniors of Kenyon college....Mrs. Wm. Simmons and infant daughter were the guest of Mrs. Chancy Mayle of Fredericktown, Oct. 21....Calvary Baptist church, Rev. A. A. Hampton, pastor: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. The subject being "The light of the World." Evening service at 7 o'clock Theme "The Faded Leaf" Next Sunday Oct 28 is rally day Kindly come and help us.... Wayman Chapel, A M. E. church: Rev. John Coleman, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Mr. A. W. Simmons, supt. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Christian Heritage." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Our Heavenly Home."....The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Alice Roy on W. Front St., Oct 25.... Mrs. Annice Guy who has been on the sick list for several weeks is able to be up and around a little....Mr. Joseph Booker spent Sunday, Oct. 22, in Barnesville, O., visiting his mother....A daughter was born Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Percy, ease end....Mrs. Frank Stevens of W. Front St., who has been ill for the last month is convalescing. Mrs. Martha May, her mother, and Mr. Wm. Stevens, her son of Washington C. H., and Mrs. F. Gomer of Galla county, her sister wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during her illness....The Twentieth Century Club met at the residence of Mrs. Dana Jones for their monthly coffee pour and the following program was rendered: "What range of mountains in the U. S. has five peaks named after former presidents; Mrs. Bessie Simons; "Women Life Savers," Mrs. Carrie Ewing; solo, Mrs. Gertrude Jones; "Color of the Sea," Mrs. Nannie Harris. Discusion of current events. The out of town guests were Mrs. Magle of Zanesville, O., Mrs. Bonnie Ferguson of Wabash, Ind. The hostess served a dainty luncheon....Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Coffey whose residence was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, Oct. 17, desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted in saving a portion of their household goods.

COLORED VOTERS MAKING EFFORT TO DEFEAT DIGGE'S DISFRANCHISING BILL.

Baltimore, Md.

The colored voters of Maryland are working with might and main to bring about the defeat of the Digges disfranchising bills, which will be submitted to the people of this State on November 7.

The voters are being aroused by a state-wide committee of the leading men of the race in Maryland. Headquarters have been established at 414 W. Hoffman street, Baltimore, and Dr. Ernest Lyon, former minister to Liberia, is serving as chairman. Assisting him are Hugh E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore Times; John H. Murphy, editor of the Afro-American Ledger, chairman of the press bureau; Rev. A. L. Gaines, treasurer; Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, secretary; Councilman Harry S. Cummings, Rev. Harvey Johnson, Rev. Dr. W. M. Alexander, president of the Suffrage League of Maryland: Solomon T. Houston, Salisbury; H. M. St. Clair, Cambridge, and other leading men of the State.

The women are also organized, with Mrs. Blanche Cummings, wife of Councilman Cummings as chairman, and they have planned a number of meetings.

It was the intention of the party managers to at first give to a white man the duty of arousing the colored voters of the city and State, but vigorous protest on the part of the Afro-American Ledger, Rev. Drs. Lyon, Hughes and Gaines nipped the plan in the bud.

Dr. Lyon summoned to his aid 200 of the most influential men in the State, and at the first meeting, held last Friday, over $100 was raised. It is the purpose to raise at least $500, and the committee will be glad to receive assistance from anyone who is desirous of saving the right to vote to the race in Maryland.

The Democratic machine has made several unsuccessful attempts to disfranchise the 52,000 colored voters of this State in the past ten years. Through the operation of the Wilson Ballot law in some of the counties 50,000 white and colored men have been partially disfranchised.

Dr. Lyon has had considerable experience in political work and was one of the members of the advisory committee to the Republican National Committee in the presedential campaigns of 1900 and 1904.

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It requires very little effort on your part. Have your neighbors use this flour and they will feel grateful to you afterwards for telling them about it, because it is better than what they are now using. We have spent a great deal of time and trouble to produce a "better kind" of flour and were successful with this. Our success is yous, because the price is no higher than any ordinary brand.

Remember each sack contains a coupon. Every purchase you influence is a vote for you and may be the winner for the pony. Be sure and save your coupons. Read the advertisement of the Pearl Roller Mills on another page of this issue and read each week.

PILES POSITIVELY CURED.

After much study and experience on the part of Drs. I. H. Smith and J. H. Rosenberg they have perfected a method of treatment for the Piles that is positively successful without the use of the knife or detention from one's daily work. The Piles are more or less a general ailment common to all humanity alike. The disease is superinducede by many causes and requires skilfull treatment. The Drs. Smith & Rosenberg have made this particular ailment a life study and have finally succeeded in treating it, with a guarantee to cure or refund the money to any patient who places himself under their care. This firm of physicians have been carefully investigated and the character of their treatment thoroughly gone into and we find same highly recommendable to our readers. There is no fake or misrepresentation in the work of these doctors. Their GUARANTEE to cure or refund the money to any patient they fail to cure is exactly what they will do. Any one suffering from the above trouble can be successfully treated at their homes if they desire. We respectfully ask that our readers read carefully the advertisement of this firm of physicians which is to be seen elsewhere in this issue.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

The Colored Republicans Have Lined Up and Organized an O'Rear Club with Headquarters in the Odd Fellows' Hall on College Street—Lawyer Walter Robinson Makes An Address.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The O'Rear Club is working hard since it has been fully organized, to make the best of this campaign. Lawyer Robinson, of Hopkinsville, Ky., addressed the colored citizens last Wednesday night. He spoke on the "Loyalty of the Colored Citizens"....Rev. S. R. Reed, pastor of Taylor's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, had a lovely closing Sunday. Services were held throughout the day. Sunday night Mrs. J. H. Copeland sang the closing song, which was a grand treat to listen to her sweet voice.... Mrs. Francis Granger, of Wheatland, Ind., is visiting her friends and relatives in the city....Mrs. Maggie W. King, of DeMott, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Crowders, at 309 Kentucky street....Monday night a reception was held at Taylor's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, in honor of the pastor, Rev. S. R. Reid, which was very much enjoyed by those in attendance. The affair was refined and of a high social order....Mr. Herbert Mahon and Miss Frances Cook were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bridegroom, on Eleventh street. Rev. S. R. Reid was the officiating clergyman.

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Chatman-Morrow.

Miss Margaret Chapman was married to Mr. George Morrow, October 18, 1911, by Dr. S. R. Reid at the home of Rev. Rev. and Mrs. Loving Jonesville. The house was beautifully decorated. The bride was gracefully given to the bridegroom by her uncle. Mr. James Nobson was first usher. Mr. Floyd Curd sang "O, Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Louise Taylor. The bride and bridegroom were ushered to the parlor by Misses Nurene Curd, Louise Taylor, the Messrs. James Hobson, Floyd Curd and Mrs. Ella Helm. Many handsome presents were received, with Miss Sara H. Rodes at the table. A lovely ice course was served by little Evaline Hobson, Arthur Wyley, Misses Fannie B. Wilson, Lora L. Haskins and Mrs. Will Curd.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Fifth Anniversary of the Founder of the U. B. F. Lodge—Miss Rebecca Averall to Deliver an Address—Social Doings.

By Hardin Tolbert.

425 Washington Street, Old Phone 654.

Frankfort, Ky.

The memorial services of Marshall W. Taylor, was held at the first Baptist Church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. A large crowd of citizens gathered to pay a tribute to the deceased whose work is a guiding star to our race, Mr. Taylor the founder of one of the strongest Negro organizations in the United States, and the first Colored one in this State. The citizens of this city regardless of Lodges came together for the purpose of raising funds to build a monument of the deceased at Louisville, this gathering seemed like a United revival, without a single opposition, we were all as one, struggling for a noble cause. If all the cities unite in raising funds as Frankfort, we are sure that the Monument will soon be erected the people here making a strong effort to lead Kentucky, in the effort of raising these funds. There will be a mass-meeting held here until a certain sum is raised which we will not mention until the time is near at hand, and the citizens hope to reach the goal. The following programme was rendered:

Scripture Reading, Rev. E. J. Jackson; Music by the Choir. Eulogy on the Life of Bro. Marshall W. Taylor, Dr. E. E. Underwood. Song by the order. Paper, Mrs. Ellen T. Straus. Duet, Mrs. Mary L. Brooks and Miss Mattie Chiles. Song, "Asleep," Juveniles. Sermon, Rev. W. T. Silvey. Collection, Thomas Graham, Mrs. Mary L. rooks, Mrs. Arry Terrell. Master of Ceremonies, Lawyer L. R. Diggs..

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Mr. John Ellis is very ill with the fever.

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Mrs. Ogie Harris is very ill with the la grippe.

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Mr. Thomas Booker is very ill with the fever.

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Miss Mary L. Green spent a few days in Louisville.

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Mrs. L. Page, of Lexington, spent a day in the city.

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Mr. Riley, after a hard spell of sickness, is improving.

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Miss John Balter, of Lexington, spent a day in the city.

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Mrs. Frances Harris is improving from a hard spell of sickness.

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Mrs. Mary Berry is very ill at her residence on Wilkerson st.

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Mrs. Julia Dent is recovering from a hard stroke of paralysis.

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Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, who has been ill, is able to be walking about.

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Mrs. Eliza Price was paralyzed, but seems to be recovering a little.

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Miss Edner Harris left for Cleveland to be the guest of Mrs. Clinton.

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Mr. Hardin Tolbert was in Lawrenceburg representing Negro Literature.

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Mrs. Ed. Russell spent a day in Versailles, to be the guest of many friends.

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Miss Christean Byrant spent a few days in Lexington, the guest of many friends.

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Mrs. Coralla erry was called here from Chicago on account of her father, Mr. Sim Handy.

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Misses Ella and Marta Adams and Ora Gay attended the A. M. E. Conference at Lexington Sunday.

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Mr. Augustus Harris, who has been sick for over three years, is very ill with the stomach trouble.

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Mr. William Red, the famous restaurant proprietor will leave for St. Louis, Mo., to spend a few weeks.

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Miss Mattie Harris and Mr. Parker, of Lexington, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell.

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Prof. Guy's Concert Orchestra gave a Grand aBnquet at Midway Monday night and a large crowd was in attendance.

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Miss Laura Allen, who has been very ill for a few weeks is able to be sitting up at her residence at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Annie Gateward were called to Louisville on the illness of Mrs. Gateward's sister, Mrs. Cordelia Miller.

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Dr. J. L. Titus, Ph. D., a graduate of the University of Minn., spent a day in the city the guest of Pres. J. S. Hathaway, of the Normal Institute.

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The Ladies of the Gold Digger's Club will give their last chicken supper at Mrs. Addie Smith's. Mrs. Josephine Simpson is very ill in Long-Lane avenue.

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Mrs. Lula Buckner, of Dayton, O., who has been in the city for a few weeks the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Richie, left for her home in Ohio.

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Miss Virgia Madison was appointed captain to organize a club at the First Baptist Church, to help raise money to complete the inside work of the New Church.

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Miss Cordelia Shelby, one of the young ladies who ranked high in the popular society at Danville, has entered the Normal Institute, and was elected Vice Pres. of the Jnior Class.

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The first Great Fair was given under the auspices of the Atheltic Association of the Kentucky Institute, the attraction: Coleman's Big Band, Woscow the Fat Man, Bo Po the Snake Eater, Southern Plantation, a large audience was in attendance.

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Miss Quen Pitman gave a birthday party at her mother's residence on Washington st. Twenty-eight couples were present. The menu served: Croquets, chicken salad, sherbet and cake. The rooms were decorated with many beautiful flowers.

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Miss Blanch Gorden, the daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Gorden, and a former student of the Clinton High School is very ill with stomach trouble. Miss Garden is a young lady that is well thought of. She receives many flowers and baskets of fruit from friends showing their respect of her in her illness. She is a resident of Long-Lane avenue.

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Mr. Thomas Hummons and Miss Marrie Howard, of Lexington, were in the city to be the guest of Miss Verletta Batty, and after dining they formed an auto party with the following: Misses. Vereletta atty, Mary Linsey, and Sydney Adams; Messrs Steward Henery, W. Linsey and Morton Nelson, they enjoyed a pleasant ride to Versailles and Lexington and return.

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Miss Rebecca Averall will address the City Federation of Colored Women Sunday afternoon Oct 29, at 3 o'clock in the A. M. E. Church. Miss Averall is one of those faithful white women, who believes in the words of the Ella Wheeler Wilcox, entitled "To Progress" "that no race can rise without that the rise of all." A large crowd of the citizens are requested to be present.

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The organizing of children from 6 to 12 years of age is one of the best means of bring the rising generation more close together, socially, morally and intellectually. The parents of these children art trying to teach the coming generation the spirit of more union among one another, not in talk, but in bringing their children up with that ambition, that where there is strength there is union, these children will hear that gospel of Union! Union! and when they shall have grown to be of age, they can make conditions for themselves.

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Miss Maydon Coleman, a graduate of the Normal Institute, a former student of Ecxtine University, and who has taught at Henderson, had the proud distinction of being elected back to her Alma Mater after three months of graduations. She is the youngest member of the faculty and the only one in the twentyfourth year of this Institute, to ever be elected back permanently after such a short time of graduation. Miss Coleman is at the read of the domestic science department and a correspondent to the Kentucky Institute Review.

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Mrs. Lucy M. Young, one of those faithful members of the Corinthian Baptist Church, who can see the value in doing the little things, not with that prise of the people does she offer her services, but one of those humble servants who is working in the vineyard of the Almighty. Mrs. Young has gone to the church without the support of a committee to raise funds but with her own money and time and attended to anything that she saw needed, she has received many praises, but none of them has ver changed her mind, for she is working for the praise of the Almighty, which she is sure to get.

CLAYPOOL WAITERS' BANQUET

A Swell Social Event Given in the Parlors of the Dumas Club Rooms

One of the greatest social events of the season was the banquet given by Captain Triplet's watch, Thursday, Oct. 19th, in the beautiful parlors of the Dumas Club. Mr. Bert Winston and Lawrence Cr[illegible] wehe the comittee on arrangements, and no pains were spared to make it a success. The catering was in charge of the city's best cateress, Mrs. Belle Davis. The table, a "T" shaped affair, was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, and laden heavily with choicest foods. The men, accompanied by their wives, listened to an unusually good program, which was headed by a piano solo by Mr. Otis Saunders. Mr. Saunders played in a masterful manner the difficult "Polka De Concert" by Bartlett. His technie was fluent and reliable, his passage work clear and telling, and his tone beautiful and soulful. He thoroughly demonstrated his mastery of the instrument. Mr. J. W. Grey, accompanied by Mr. Saunders moved all by the magic of his bow when he played Mendelsshon's Concerto (Finale Movement) for the violin. Madam Marjorie Menard Cartier captivated her audience with her classical numbers. Her voice, in the high register, reminded one of the pure sweet, resonate tones of a violin. Truly Indianapolis has never been visited by a better colored singer than Madame Cartier. Mr. Ed Spann acquitted himself admirably with his vocal selections.

Illness prevented the presence of Mr. Russel, the second waiter. Mr. Newton Pullings and J. W. Grey were the speakers of the evening, their talks, while masterpieces of eloquence, yet abounded in helpful hints to their fellow-workers.

Mr. Joseuh Holman, toastmaster, after a brilliant opening speech, handled the program wittily and dexteriously.

The following is the speech of J. W. Grey, secretary at the Claypool Cafe:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and fellow workers:

It is indeed a great pleasure to address this assembly of beautiful ladies and noble men. Were it not for my intimate acquaintance with the men here tonight, I would not be able to speak, for your glorious, spectacular appearance almost holds my tongue in chains—my eyes in wonderment.

A few weeks ago, I talked to a gathering similar to this, and launched my favorite hobby, "The Waiters' Club." At the time, all present seemed possessed with the frenzied spirit and hysteria of the hour, and it seemed right then that on the very next day we would see plans on foot for the organization of a club. But to my surprize, I have never heard a word in that direction since.

If a physician, after diagnosing a case, prescribes a remedy, and noticing no improvement, he will then, *if he is sure that his diagnosis was correct*, prescribe another remedy more drastic. The patient may die after the second concoction, but that does not disconcert the physician in so far as his curative methods are concerned; and if some suspicious one should question the doctor concerning the patient's demise, the doctor would then rise to the heigth of his dignity, look the inquisitor straight in the eye, and say, "All that is in the power of medical science has been done; the Hand of the Inevitable hath here manifested itself." I am not a physician, nevertheless, however, I shall adopt his tactics in prescribing a Waiters' Club for you. I am sure of my diagnosis of your needs, and, since my first talk apparently fell upon listless ears, I will make this one a little more cutting—a little more stinging. If there be those among us who possess those sensitive natures, I would be pleased if you would kindly stow away your feelings in your vest pockets, so that in my stamping I will not be conscious of the wounds I make. I would that I had the power to make my words shoot out like the quills from a porcupine's back, piercing you here, there, everywhere, in order to awake you from your lethargy and the deep sleep which has you in its power. When compared to men in other lines of work, we are asleep. This, I shall attempt to show.

There are many colored men in this city who own their own homes, educate children, belong to fraternities and protective associations, partners in business concerns, in other words, full fledged citizens. The majority of these men are common day laborers, earning from 9 to 12 dollars per week. These men meet often and discuss affairs of their own interest, and the good that has accrued from such proceedings can not be estimated.

Now, let us look at that tribe of civilization known as waiters. Let us take a dressed gentleman who glides around stereoptican view of that immaculately tables so gracefully, appeasing the appetite of the most fastidious—that ebony-hued servitor who is subjected to discipline as strict as that of the U S. army—that servant who must possess a world of patience, humility, and must have a head replete with technical knowledge of the art he espouses. A wonderful man in his workshop, but let us see what he is out in the thoroughfare and in the bubbling sea of humanity. There are about 300 waiters in this city, some of whom are making money that would make a professional man envious—none of whom are making as little as the ordinary laborer of whom I have just spoken. As a body, the waiter is not represented in that body of home owners— he is not represented in the lodge-room, the church, the business or social world. Consequently the question arises, "Who are we, what are we, and for what purpose do we exist?" Who of you will answer this question that the outside world asks of you? I, for one, who ame of your number, will answer it without fear of your condemnation or criticism: we are those butterfly creatures who live only to dress well, eat well and enjoy ourselves; we are those men who, with no other thought of the future, ape after the rich man with whom we come in daily contact; we are those men who, after getting off duty, deposit our earnings with those parasites who have their shady places of business established along the path we travel; we are those men who are citizens only from the fact that we were born in this country and not because we live successful and accumulative lives that would entitle us to citizenship.

Brothers that is indeed a black picture, but we are not bad men at heart. We mean well. Ours sins are only those of omission. It is not what we do that condemns us, but it is the things we do not do. Let us organize a club where we can meet often. There, with the effusion of different ideas we will be able to accomplish much. We are able to do more financially than any other body of men. Let us get together and see what we can do.

I can not close this discourse without calling your attention and soliciting your patronage to our fellow workers who have business ventures outside of the hotel. If you are not married, and find a fair maiden with whom you desire to sail the seas of matrimony, see Rev. [illegible] Ector. He can surely launch your ship. He knows just what portion of the Scriptures to apply to your particular case. He can not guarantee that your ship will always sail smoothly and not be wrecked by the breakers and rocks, but he can give you some advice that will make you such a good pilot that if the old ship should run upon the rocks, it would be because you were tired sailing, and deliberately ran it there.

If you wish to treat your bride to some delicacies, go to Mr. Lee Lunderman's place, and he will serve you as you would be served at Huder's.

If you wish to rent or buy a house, see Mr. Lee Jackson, for he can secure for you any kind of a house from the primitive log cabin to the modern palace.

If, after having lived in the house awhile, and forgetting to pay your rent, the landlord orders immediate possession, see Mr. Al Woods, who with his faithful pair of mules and spring wagon, will move your household effects to more friendly quarters.

If you find that the garment you once called a shirt, is no more a shirt but only a "dickey with sleeves," see Mr. Cannon and he will dress you up so that you can once more join the ranks of well dressed gentlemen.

If you are sick and wont tell city authorities about it, Dr. Toliver Jones will mix you up a concoction while on duty that will ease your pains; but, if after taking Dr. Jones' medicine, you do not feel any relief, and find that the last scene of all has come, and death is beckoning his bony fingers at you, as a last request, have your wife see Mr. Fred Clark, whom the schools of Chicago say can embalm and bury you with such ease and grace that you will never know anything about it.

I thank you for your attention, and close my remarks by entreating you to live like a little more with a purpose, so that when you have done all, the world will be proud of your having lived in it.

Aida Overton Walker is this week at the Colonial Theater, New York.

Baby Jim is in Spartansburg, S. C. He will remain south until Christmas.

Alonzo Moore, magician, at the Columbia Theatre, Indianapolis, this week.

Copeland and Payton are at the Empire Theater, Paterson, N. J., this week.

Dick Huston is no more longer connected with the Ruby Theatre, Louisville, Ky.

Jones and Grant were at the Alhambra Theater, New York, the week of October 23.

Happy S. Lockhart, singing and dancing comedian, with Warrington's Stock Co., St. Louis.

Mme. Flowers, the Bronze Melba, closed with S. H. Dudley's Smart Set Company and will play in vaudeville.

Clemo and Clemo in Kentucky making their way to Florida where they will spend the winter making good.

Abbie Mitchell and her big act of 20 people scored a big success last week at the Grand Theater, New York.

John Berry, female impersonator, now in Washington, D. C., where he will have engagement until after Nov. 11.

Pete and Hayes were at Daly's Theatre, Baltimore, Oct. 19, 20, 21. At the Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C., week of the 23d.

William E. Jones, singing comedian, has in rehearsal "Baby Doll," "Railroad Jack," "Chicken Reel" and "What the Engine Done."

Virgie Deora has just closed an eight weeks' engagement at Belmont Theatre, Pensacola, Fla., and has opened at Lagman's, Mobile, Ala., having success.

W. M. Mack, cornetist, band and orchestra, has closed a successful term with the J. C. O'Brien Minstrels, and is now located at his home, Camden, Ark.

The Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis, is slowly undergoing changes for the better. The front is now presentable and other changes are contemplated.

Sam Lucas, the dean of the colored profession opened Monday at the Court Theater, Newark, N. J., and the latter half of the week at the Bijou Theater, Brooklyn.

Miss Bessie Gibson, the sweet-voiced soprano, will open at the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., and will feature the songs, "Love in the Springtime" and "My Cavalier."

A new theatre is being built at Nashville, Tenn. The location is said to be excellent, right in the heart of the business district. It is being built by A. N. Johnson.

Princess Rajah has sold all rights to the name and will be known on the stage as Jane Johnson a& Co., having four people working with her. This week, Lincoln Theatre, New York.

Harry Brooks has just closed a successful week at the Chelsea Theater, and is still in the city of Washington, D. C., where he opened on the 23d at the Star Theater. He is having success.

Mrs. Cox, of the Great Cox Trio, has retired from the stage and has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to live. Mr. Cox has joined hands with Mr. John King, of Mobile, Ala., the team now being Cox and King.

A who's who book for the colored performer is proposed. It will be styled the Colored Stage Professionals' Annual, ut tered once a year, and will aim to get a line on every colored performer in the world.

James Foster, the comedian, was a caller at the Lincoln Theater, Washington, D. C., last Sunday. He stated that he has open time for a few weeks. Address 2220 Fourteenth street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The recent Madame Hackley recital in Chicago was a great success. Cary B. Lewis as chief manager needs praise. One or two of them for every community would work wonders in the right direction.

Martin and Motely came from Louisville on their way to Chicago. Little Miss Motely will be remembered in Indianapolis for her beautiful stage work. She paid the Freeman office a visit. Mr. Martin is a successfull monologist as well as a first classteam mate.

Richmond C. Puggsley, Jr., basso profundo and baritone harmonica, is now in Birmingham, Ala., and is scoring quite a hit singing "Deep ni the Mines," "Roll on Thou Dark and Deep Blue Ocean," and "At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea."

The Ruby Theatre, Louisville, Ky., changed ownership October 23. B. Levin, a wealthy Jew, bought and paid spot cash for the entire corporation. Alfred Houston, L. Schang and C. Bitzer are no longer connected with the Ruby Theatre. Billy King is still the popular manager.

The team of Kenner & Williams after spending two weeks vacation at the home of Miss Williams, Crescent City, Fla., opened at the Maceo Theatre, Charleston, S. C. Monday, October 16. Everyone greeted them with a hearty welcome on their return. Mr. Kenner is the stage manager.

Wilson & Cumby were at Colonial Theatre, Akron, O., the 23d, 24th and 25th; Park Theatre, Youngstown, O., 26, 27, 28. They will be in Chicago a few hours Sunday, Oct. 29, en route to Calgary, Can., where they open on the Portage time commencing Nov. 2d, with Spokane, Wash., to follow.

Leon, magician and ventriloquist, closed at the Auditorium Theatre, Philadlphia, Pa., Oct. 21, and will open in New York Oct. 23, being booked by Bob Slater, one of the well known colored vaudeville agents in New York. While in New York Leon will be made a memberof the C. B. V. A.s.

E. S. Thomas, Howard Jones, Loraine Board, Joe Porter, Marie Barrier, Dazalia Underwood, Hester Brown and Madame Irene Board, of the Southern Jubilee Singers, passed through Indianapolis last Tuesday. They are under the management of the Coit Lyceum Bureau, of Cleveland, O. They paid The Freeman a visit.

Thornton and Long closed a very successful week at the Auditorium Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa. The show was a very good one. On the bill was Mme. Flowers, the bronze Melba, May and May, and Leon Long, the magician, and a white team, The McCarty Sisters. Thornton and Long opened for Bob Slater in New York Monday, Oct. 23.

Walter G. Bowlby, formerly manager of the Park Theatre, has purchased the Bijou moving picture theatre located at 130 E. Washington street. The Bijou was the very first theatre of the 5 ct. variety opened in the city. As a congenial fairminded man, Mr. Bowlby is well and pleasantly remembered by the colored patrons of the Park theatre under the Dixon and Talbott regime. Mr. Bowlby cordially invites his colored friends to his new theatre with the assurance that they will be treated with every courtesy.

The Phonolian Dramatic Company, in a musical comedy, "A Man Wants a Wife without a Habit," will open Monday, November 6, at the True Reformers' Hall, Washington, D. C., with the leading characters, Fannie Tyler, comedienne, and James Foster. The company is booked for Richmond, Va., Annapolis, Md., and Alexandria, Va. Musical directress, Miss Ethel May Foster. Staged and booked by Cuetta Foster Watts. Other well-known performers with the company are Pauline Butler, Marie Morton, Mazy Proctor, Missouri Nelson, Willie West, Julius Givens, Fred Shields, Sam Day, Jack Tyler, Goldie Thompson, Chas. West, Mamie Washington, Mabel White, Andrew Allen, Florence Morton, Lena Brooks, Nelson Parker, James Peyton, Bessie Carter, Eva Jackson. Special scenery and costumes.

LELIA B. MITCHELL.

Miss Lelia B. Mitchell lately of the Black Patti Comedy Co., has just closed her four weeks engagement at the Layman Theatre, Mobile, Ala., and will open up at Savoy Theatre, Memphis, Tenn., for four weeks and will then go to Little Rock, Ark., to vist her mother, Mrs. Johnson for Christmas vacation.

NOTES FROM GENTRY .BROS SHOW ANNEX DEPARTMENT

We are still touring the Lone Star state and playing to immense crowds daily. Walttr Linsley has greatly improved the band by adding to the list Messrs. Jackson, Granville Madison and Ed Wells, of the Sells-Floto show. Also Mr. Willard Davenport and Miss Mabelle Davenport of Sells-Floto show has added strength to our minstrels. Mr. Davenport is scoring a great hit with his college boy song. Miss Mabelle Davenport is also making an decided hit singing "Sugar Moon." Miss Lillian Johnson is also meeting with success with her song entitled, "There'll Come a Time." Slim Mason is creating excitement among both white and colored singing "I Feel Religion Coming On." Messrs. Brown and Brenley will be seen in vaudeville this winter with their crazy mule act. Their act is a scream.

THE BROOKS-SMITH PLAYERS AT THE LYRE THEATER.

By Jas. H. Price.

Louisville, Ky.

The Brooks-Smith players, consisting of nine versatile artists, are undoubtedly one of the best stock organizations en tour, and are amusing vast audiences nightly. This is their second week at the Lyre Theatre. They open with a laughable one act farce comedy entitled, "The Lady Barber Shop," featuring that resourceful laugh producer. Speedy Smith, as Lize, the porteress. The act produces convulsions of laughter from certain to curtain. Miss Fannie Wise, who has been with us a couple of weeks, has joined the organization and is appearing to advantage. Quite a number of good songs and dances are put over during the act, the prize feature of same being its clean'iness. Billy Higgins, that inimitable comedian opens the olio with a good monologue. Mr. Higins is an excellent performer, but appeared last week to better advantage than this week. Trixie Smith follows with a couple of songs, the best of which is "That Railroad Rag." Smith and Burroughs are next in a breezy little turn in which Miss Burroughs wears a "harem skirt" advantageously. The act is the class. Miss Ludelle Price, portly and smiling follows, singing two songs entertainingly, the best of which is "What Makes Me Love You The Way I Do?" The show closes with a little skit entitled "The Three Hustlers" in which the following participate: Misses Wise and Ramsey and Messrs. Brooks, Smith, Lee and Higgins. The Lees, Johnie and Pearl, deserve mention. their specialty of last week being a decided novelty.

IN AND AROUND THE J. C. O'BRIEN MINSTRELS.

The show is still getting along fine playing S. R. O. every night.

All the performers and musicians are looking forward to our vacation which will be about 10 weeks from now. The Bostwicks (Will and Marie) send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Our stage manager has put on two moer new songs of his composition: "In the Shades of the Southern Pines," and "Come, O Dead, From the Sea," the former being a baritone solo sung by Lawrence Baker and the latter a bass solo sung by composer, Sloan Edwards.

The Band is making hits on their concerts. The Orchestra is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Jona Murdock is now singing the "Fussy Rag," which is a decided hit.

Mrs. Edwards and Mack Allen, Charles A. Holloway, J. S. Smith; all of J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels.

We play day and date with Boby Fountain's Great show. We comparativly shut them out.

We had a packed tent while they had 50 or 75 people in all. We arrived in Lone Oak on the same train and our canvas put in air before they got their stakes driven.

Boby had to acknowledge that he was skunked.

THE RUBY, LOUISVILLE, KY.

In spite of the sudden coolness of the weather good crowds were at the popular play house to greet the good bill this week.

Miss Lula Hooper opened the bill singing "Moonlight on Broadway," "Oceana Roll" and a few dance steps. Her singing is much better than her dance.

Second on the bill a couple of young comedians, Thompson & Radcliff. They both sing well and dance. They also talk well.

Gillmore, Kinky & Gillmore closed the bill. Their first time in Louisville and will be welcome visitors again. Mrs. Gillmore seems to be perfectly at home when she sits down to the piano.

J. M. BUSBY'S WORLD'S GREATEST MINSTRELS.

J. M. Busby's Worlds Greatest Minstrels are now back in the Lone Star State (Texas), after successfully touring the Pacific Coast and through the garden spot of the State of California, the land of fruit and flowers. Every one of the company is well and happy.

Professor Timmon has finished arrangements for the first part music, which is full of ginger and some class.

Doc Ward, Kid Singleton, Simm Jones and Charles Wilson, comedians, are holding their own on the ends.

May Armstrong, Lena Hullett and Effie Moore, the female section, are all good.

Thomas Thompson is still doing the center and straight work throughout the show.

We show Galveston, Texas, November 3, receive our new car; and then, all aboard for California again.

Regards to all in and out of the profession.

MINEOLA (TEX.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We had a bit of frost here on Oct. 23.. Gentry Bros. will play here on Oct. 28.. Mr. James Hunter's wife was very sick last week.... The Indianapolis Freeman on time always and sold by Sandy Anderson.

LE ROY BYRD, WRESTLER.

LeRoy Byrd champion colored lightweight wrestler of the Douglass Center Athletic club is matched to meet Chas. Wirts, champion lightweight champion, about November 1st, in Chicago, Ill.

AT THE THEATERS IN INDIANAPOLIS—BURLESQUE DRAWS THE BEST COLORED ACT OF THE WEEK—THE MYSTERIOUS FONTINELLE PROVES A POWERFUL CARD AT THE CROWN GARDEN.

By J. D. Howard.

The return of the popular favorites, Campbell and Warfield, this week, at the Crown Garden Theater, caused things to take on a lively aspect. The team came back to us fresh and natty. The welcome they received on their first appearance must have assured them without doubt of their popularity with the audience. This team is ever alert to progressive ideas and the best way in which to present them. The songs introduced were all new and each one went well with the audience. Mr. Warfield got away with a neat bit of stuff in his song to his own accompaniment, called "Alexander's Ragtime Band," while Campbell left them howling with his one song, "Nobody Cares for Me." The buck dancing of Mr. Warfield was as strong as ever. The drum solo by Campbell was very funny. His efforts along this line were somewhat longer drawn out than on former occasions, and he pulled off a rather lengthy stunt called on the programme "Nappy Lee." The act has been denuded of none of its comedy value and all of the changes have served as only happy additions to an already perfect act.

The Mysterious Fontinelle.
Mechanical Doll.
15 Min. Full Stage.

To the sweet strains of Charme d'Amour the great Fontinelle, the mysterious doll, was put through a rather weird series of stunts rigged up as a mechanical doll. The act is taken out of the illusion class by the fact that the character of the doll is seen in the open stage at all times and is surrounded by no draperies, cabinets or other agencies by which deception could be fostered. Of course, the real art of the act lies in the wonderful muscular control of Fontinelle. His great ability in this line is most baffling, since, unlike ventriloquists, who are regarded the greatest muscle controllers, but confine ther control to their lips, he applies his wonderful control to his EYES exclusively. All students of physiology know that the eye is the most sensitive and delicate organ of the body, and therefore more susceptible to the slightest outside influence, and as a natural consequence would seem to be, and is, the hardest to control. Yet, with a naturalness that puzzles all efforts to detect where nature ceases and art begins, the great Fontinelle goes through a performance lasting more than fifteen minutes, without a single quiver of a muscle of his eyes, and is taken down in the audience where observation may be had at close range by the people, and still holds them spellbound with his matchless imitation of a lifeless doll, staring into space without moving a single muscle of the eye. We thought Arthur Prince was the prince of muscle controllers, but we are forced to take our hats off to the peerless Fontinelle. The act is very entertaining.

Downs & Gomez.
Classic Songs.
12 Min. In "One."

Downs and Gomez, two singers of extraordinary ability, opened the bill. As a team they had not been heard here before. That they both gave excellent accounts of themselves would be putting the fact rather mildly. Their selections were strictly of the classic variety, and they held themselves uncompromisingly aloof from any number that had the least possible taint of "ragtime." Miss Gomez had been heard before in the "Load of Coal" company, in the support of Bert Williams the last time he appeared here with a colored company. She has a strong and well-controlled soprano voice, which blended sweetly with the rich baritone of Mr. Downs. "In the Harbor of Lost Dreams" was a big individual hit as sung by Miss Gomez, and Mr. Downs distinguished himself in his rendition of "The Rosary." The next best number was "My Hero," by Walter Strauss, taken from the "Chocolate Soldier." The prison song from "Il Trovatore" was beautifully sung and well received. I learn with much regret that a disolution of this act is probable in the near future, owing to undesirable booking.

Harper, Perkins & Stewart.
Singing, Dancing and Talking.
15 Min. Full Stage.

Harper, Perkins and Stewart are still "among those present." They discarded the use of a sketch this week and came through with a rather spicy act consisting of some very good talk and a wealth of comic dancing. These two comedians seem never to run out of stuff which makes the people laugh.

CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin—The Gaither.

After having a very mediocre bill last week the manager of The Pekin succeeded in booking two well balanced acts for this week, Miss Anna St. Clair and Raymond Thomas are the curtain raisers. Miss St. Clair has appeared here a number of times, but never under more favorable circumstances. The act the team is putting on is classy, with plenty of snap. Miss St. Clair is featuring "Fishing," a song that has only been used here a few times and has not had a chance to grow old on the avenue. Her voice sems to be peculiarly suited for the kind of music that accompanies this song, and she was compelled to take several encores at each show. Mr. Thomas was fairly well received in his specialty and the Mexican number the team closes with is good. Kid Thomas and Miss Marguerite Ward have returned and received a rousing reception. No doubt the team was very much surprised to find so many friends were on hand the opening night to greet them. Mr. Thomas is still giving a corect imitation of George Primrose in his soft shoe dancing, and closing with his own creation "buck dancing" on roller skates. Miss Ward appeared more graceful than ever, with several new and very attractive costumes, featuring a beautiful song, "I Don't Want No Other Boy but You." This is a well balanced bill and the patrons showed extreme pleasure on the opening night.

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An unusually high class show is on the boards at The Gaither. Mr. A. W. Grear, a monologist, opens the bill with some good stories and sings several humorous songs, he was compelled to take several encores when he sang "Plant a Watermelon on My Grave." Miss Eloise Johnson, a charming little soubrette, entertained gracefully with several pretty selections. She featured "Toto-lo" in the closing and it was a knockout. The big number on the card is Gant and Jones. This is Miss Gants first appearance here for several months and her popularity seems to be in its zenith on this visit. With Mr. Jones she has an able assistant. Miss Gant always carries an expensive wardrobe and here appearance here was looked for with much interest. She was the recipient of some beautiful flowers on the opening. Mr. Jones has a beautiful baritone voice and his rendition of "To the End of the World With You" was excellent.

Notes.

Major E. G. Gaither arrived home this week from his trip abroad. He is looking well and gives an interesting account of his travels through Europe.

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Mr. Wm. Lewis of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in this city. He is the guest of Mr. Wm. Copeland.

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The well known team of Stewart and Stithe passed through the city last Sunday, on a six weeks' Southern tour.

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Miss Cleo Smith, of Louisville, Ky., spent Saturday and Sunday last in this city the guest of Miss Lucy Shepherd, who entertained her with a luncheon.

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Mr. Thomas Keith, the well known Boniface of this city, died October 20, 1911, after a few days' illness. Mr. Keith was one of the heaviest men in Hamilton county, and had conducted a business in this city for 30 years or more, with the exception of a few years he conducted a hotel in Hamilton, Ohio. His funeral was largely attended.

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Miss Elvira Willis one of the best known teachers in the public schools in this city dropped dead a few minutes after the school had been dismissed October 23, from heart failure. Miss Willis was in charge of the fourth grade pupils at the New Douglas school on Alms place and Chapel street. At the death of Prof. A. J. DeHart, principal, two years ago she was appointed to act as such, until Prof. Francis Russell, his successor, was appointed. Miss Willis has taught three generations in the public schools of this city.

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Mrs. Capt. Austin and little daughter Elsie, wife and daughter of Capt. George Austin of the Tuskeegee Normal and Industrial Institute, left for their home on the 22d inst., after a pleasant month's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin, Sr., of Lincoln avenue, parents of Capt. Austin. Mrs. Capt. Austin was entertained with a numberof luncheons by the ladies of Walnut Hills and in the city.

A. B. C.'S DEFEAT THE ALL-PROS.

After several games with the All Pros. the A. B. C.s took the first one last Sunday at the Northwestern baseball park, winning by a score of 9 to 2. The colored men had no trouble in finding the All Pros's pitcher. Seldon and Shawler of the A. B. C.'s did notable work. Bauman and Orr were the stars of the All Pros.

A double header tomorrow.

Bert Williams, of Ziegfield's Follies, in return engagement at English's next week.

ROUTE.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO.—Springfield, Mo., Oct. 30; Poplar Bluff, Ark., 31.

P. G. LOWERY CO.—With Wallace-Hagenback Circus—San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30; Cuero, 31; Victoria, Nov. 1; Wharton, 2; Houston, 3; Huntsville, 4.

GEORGIA TROUBADOURS, WM. McCABE, Mgr.—Hale, Mo., Oct. 30; Brookfield, 31, Nov. 1; Bucklin, 2; Macon, 3; Bevier, 4.

H. L. RAWLES CO.—With Howe's Great London Shows.—Clifton, Ariz., Oct. 30; Lordsburg, N. M., 31; Globe, Ariz., Nov. 1; San Carlos, 2; Safford, 3; Benson, 4.

ADAM FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. CIRCUS.—Albany, Ga., Oct. 30; Dothan, 31; Americus, Nov. 1; Efaula, Ala., 2; Andalusia, 3; Pensacola, Fla., 4.

RICHARD PRINGLES' GEORGIA MINSTRELS—Welington, Kans., Oct 30; Harper, 31.

DOWN IN DIXIE COMPANY—Lake Charles, La., November 1; Jennings, 2; Lafayete, 3; Crowley, 4; Opelousas, 5; New Iberia, 6.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Butler, Homer
Brooks & Clifford.
Boyd, Al.
Barrow, A. C.
Brown, R. M.
Earl, W. R.
Handy, W. H.
Horace, Geo.
Jones, Charlie.
Kirkpatrick, Sidney.
Kemp, Ed.
Owens, Willie.
Rucker, John.
Sherwood, Ed.
Spyglass, J. Elmer.
The Great English.
Thomas, W. A.
Thompson, V. S.
Viney Whitney.

Ladies' List.

Michaels, Mrs. Levara
Thomas, Miss Elizabeth
Williams, Mrs. Estellar

AT THE EMPIRE THEATER.

Era Comedy Four.
Quartette.
18 Mins. In "One."

Tom Minor can thank his stars that he was able to add, rather hurriedly, the Era Comedy Four as a special attraction to his olio in his "Bohemian Burlesquers," a show in the western wheel of burlesque. Were it not for this sterling quartette of singers and dancers the show would fall flat, as there was not a single bright spot in either the songs, book or acting of the entire aggregation save that represented in the work of the Era Comedy Four. It was to be seen styled a comedy quartette, though in fact but one member contributes any comedy in the work, and that is Billy C. Brown. His work is clean cut and he does full justice to every possible opportunity. His grotesque dancing was a big winner with the audience. This is quite an achievement when one considers that the clientaelle of most burlesque houses is composed of "nigger haters" and "red necks," yet I must say this young comedian had their measure from the start and created a riot among them before he left the stage. It was a difficult matter for them to get away at all. The songs offered were: "Everybody Is Happy When the Sun Shines," "Last Night" (a beautiful thing from the Shattuck compositions), "Camp Meeting Time," "Old Crow" and "Rose Bud Fair," the latter was used as an encore number and they could have been singing it yet judging from the long and continuous applause which greeted them. After this number they were fully five minutes trying to get away from the stage. The act is neatly and tastefully dressed. The whole city is wild about the act, and one and all concede it to be one of the strongest singing acts representing the best trained voices ever heard in Indianapolis. We have had occasion to review the Water-melon Trust and the Whang-doodle Comedy Four, two well-known acts in burlesque, but must say that not only they, but two-thirds of the white acts in burlesque must doff their hats to the Era Comedy Four.

from the very start that this spry young bunch had the "goods" and were "there" twenty ways from taw. The act is a Western proposition and is little known in the East. It was organized in California and originally comprised the following performers: W. H. Spencer, first tenor; Leon P. Rooks, second tenor; Frank Poole, first bass, and Billy C. Brown, second bass.

After its organiaztion the act worked together for about two years, playing most of the Pantages, Consadine and Fisher "time" out West. Last July Leon Rooks severed his connection and Charley Marrs, the well-known second tenor of Chicago, was taken as a member of the quartette. Enough of the personel. The act might be properly

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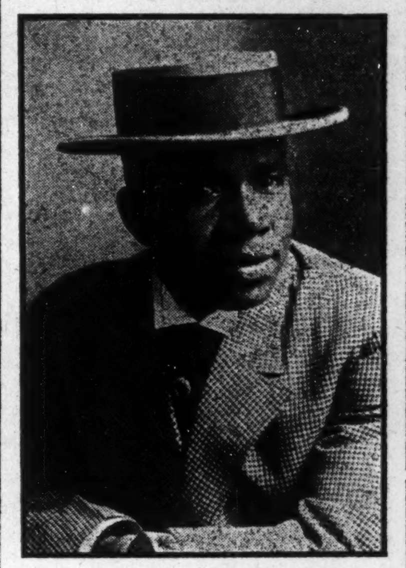

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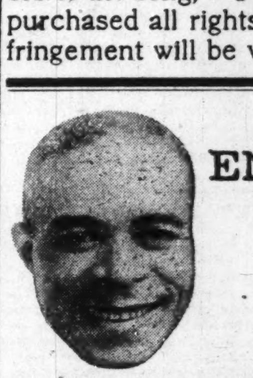

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Fred Lewis, of Indianapolis is manager of the Star theater, New Albany, Ind.

G. F. Wilson and Little Buster are playing at Johnson's auditorium, Columbia, S. C. R. Johnson is a new man in the show business.

Little Johny Jones played the Lyric theater, Butler, Pa., week of October 16, with Beaver Falls to follow. Gus Sun time and a big hit.

Darktown Swells at Elba, Ala., last week. Misses Riley, Reed and Forby making good, also Willie Moore. Kid Riley kept the house in an uproar.

The Three Mitchells, the Original Gulfport and Vance Lowry, the Banjo King, are at Fulton theater, Chester, Pa., playing to packed houses nightly.

B. H. Martin, trombone soloist, accompanied by his brother, Robert F., of the Mazeppa show band, arrived at their home in Nashville, last Monday morning. All the band members have had a successful season.

Spartanburg, N. C., has a new vaudeville theater, under the management of Messrs. Smith and Lawter. Bud White is stage manager and producer. The Tennessee Warblers as the opener made a hit, and everything looks serene for the future.

While playing New Iberia, La., Mr. Smith and Mr. Waters met with a very bad misfortune. Some one broke through their dressing room window and stole Mr. Smith's makeup box, which he valued at about $40. Mr. Waters lost his brand new grip full of toilet articles valued at $15. The two men are now very down hearted.

Miss Daisy Collins, who recently was seen in vaudeville with Kid H. Thomas, will again be seen very shortly, but alone, as she has been unable to secure a partner that will add to her gracious style of entertaining. She will be known in vaudeville as the "Ebony Gibson Girl." She will open at the Monogram theater, Chicago, Ill., Monday, October 23. More will be said of this charming young lady soon.

HALLOWE'EN FESTIVITY AT MARION, IND.

The porters of Marion, Ind., will give a grand banquet Hallowe'en, October 31. Visitors from Logansport and elsewhere will be present.

ACME THEATER, MERIDIAN, MISS.

Al Bryon, although suffering with a bad cold, made a decided hit. Ford Dabney's Ginger Girls were the hit of the bill. Outen and Outen made a close second. Ed Harper distinguished himself as a monologist, and reminds us of the Honey Boy Evans. The management is working hard to get the new house open soon. Among the bookings are Owsley and Bowman, Ward and Smith, the Hendersons and fifteen other acts.

NEWS FROM FOREPAUGH AND SELLS BROTHERS.

We are now in Georgia, playing the largest towns, after showing Savannah and two or three more towns we go to Florida, making Jacksonville, Tampa, Pensacola and Ocala. Master Willie Brown, our youn gcomedian, is making them scream with "You Go In Mr. Friend of Mine, I" Stay Out Here." Miss Carrie Clements, after two or three days' illness, is up and working again.

McKINNIE THEATRE, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Taylor and Taylor are still here and are making good with their original comedy sketches. The patrons of the theater never tire of them. It is also the case with the team of Rice and Rice, which has always presented only those things which are fresh and clean. They leave them screaming. They are in their fourth week.

The team of Oliver and Jackson, Bessie and Bennie, singers and dancers, are all that could be expected. It seems that the audience feels that they haven't done right until they've made up a neat little pile of coin to show their appreciation of the team.

We have next week the Benbow Trio, which promises to live up to the McKinnie standard in a greater fashion than ever before.

STILL MAKING GOOD.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The team of May and May, better known as "String Beans," have simply captivated the audiences at the Auditorium Theater. They are one continuous scream. Manager Gibson of the Auditorium says that the Mays have put more people in the house than any one team he has ever played. He claims Butler May to be the funniest man in the show business, and his little wife, Sweetie May, the one best bet as a soubrette. Mr. Gibson is so enthusiastic in his praise of the team that he declares he will keep them two more weeks. May and May are booked to appear in New York in a few weeks.

RUSSELL & DAGO OF CHICAGO OPEN NEW CAFE OVER THEIR BUFFET.

Hurrah for Russell & Dago, is the cry of big throngs who locate in front of the Grand theater, for Russell & Dago have opened a nobby little up-stairs cafe restaurant, where meals will be served according to what you read in their advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper. Both men are popular and there is no need of a special introduction in Chicago, where their names are heard in general. They also have a fine musical program each evening, and what's more, automobile service can be had right in the establishment.

BALTIMORE, MD.

At Joe Gans' Hotel—Danly's Theater.

While playing Baltimore, Md., last week at Danly's theater, Leon Robert Long, the boy magician and ventriloquist, and the team of Thornton and Long spent a delightful time at one of the finest hotels of its kind, owned by colored people. The vaudeville at Danly's theater opened with Leon R. Long, fifteen minutes of magic. To catch the mystery of the tricks Mr. Danly was on the front seat at every performance and was trying to guess the wonders. Thornton and Long, singing and dancing, went big; then came Happy Howe, late of the Rabbit Foot company, taking the house. Harry Brooks closed the bill with "The Baby Hostail."

THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS EN ROUTE.

After many notes from various members of the Dandy Dixie minstrels who have been aspiring to the honor of star of the above company, I wish to say that there can only be one star, and that one was engaged last May, and he is the only acknowledged minstrel star by press and public, namely James Crosby, the tall talker, the one that makes good anywhere he has played; one that is different from the ordinary ones. The show has been out since August 4th, doing fair business. All are well, and extend best regards to the profession. Please look over the olio, which is as follows: John Phamplin, the demand of the tropics; Dixon and White, the Dandy Dixie Boys; Johnson and Johnsonfl marvelous wire artists; A. G. Brooks, modern ventriloquist; James Crosby, the Tall Talker, the inimitable monologuist, saying nothing about the big laughable afterpiece, written and staged by Mr. J. Mills, making the Dandy Dixie minstrels one of the strongest aggregations on the road.

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A NEW THEATRE AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

Report from Savannah states that Mr. T. J. Hargan will announce, in a few days, the location of his new playhouse. There have been many rumors of a new theatrical enterprise at this point, and readers of The Freeman will await positive information with great interest. It is said plans for Mr. Hargan's house call for a seating capacity of 800, with a stage opening of thirty feet. The entertainment will consist of moving pictures, high-class vocalists and vaudeville acts of merit. A feature of the place will be an orchestra of musical artists.

NOTES FROM McCABE'S MINSTRELS.

We are playing out in Missouri to a fine business and are pleasing them all in each town as we go. We have added to the company one of New York's best agents, who is at present general press and ruoting agent of this company, Max C. Elliott. He was the general agent of the Buffalo Ranch Wild West. The cast of the show is as follows: William McCabe, Edna McCabe, Gordon C. Collins, Otis Allen, L. Donaldson, Albert Young, William Parks, William Johnson, Arthur Fox, Sadie Peewee, May Howard, and the white agent ahead, Max C. Elliott. This attraction will play Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin this season, and will probably remain out all summer.

DIXIE THEATER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The merry Howards and Phillip "Buster" Austin, late of the Southern Troubadours, out of Portsmouth, Va., closed with Troubadours in Wilmington, N. C., and went into vaudeville, at the Buckingham theater. Aaron Pace, of the team of Pace and Johnson, has joined hands with "BBuster" Austin and they are doing well and going big. The merry Howards, Pace and Austin opened at the Dixie theater, Charlotte, N. C., for two weeks and will close on October 21, going to Norfolk, Richmond, or Augusta, Ga. While they were here Mr. Howard had the manager to book the only "Maxwell," the great. Well, who would have though it, Robert "Rockpile" Johnson, after being on the sick list for the past five weeks, will return to the boards next week, and "Buster" Austin, the long shoe dancing wonder, is still holding his own.

COLUMBIA S. C.

(By Kid Jines.)

At Johnson's Theatorium for the week of Oct. 15, McClain and Crampton Stock Company, presented a musical comedy entitled: "The ogus King" in one act and two scenes. Burt Gorden as the King and his moves and actions being like that of John Sarkius, and he featured "This won't do for mamma's blue eyed child." Lucvile McGinty, Cordelia McClain and Pauline Crampton was a scream, singing the "Phillipine Dance." The olio, opened by Clara Smith singing "I Love It." Maingault and McGinty are good. Bat Gorden is strong, he closes the olio every night. Houze left us, but he left his understudy with us who is a favorite now, he is hitting them hard. Our manager, A. S. Johnson, is feeling good now playing to S. R. O. nightly. Roscoe Shelton is getting his at the soda fount.

AT THE RUBY, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Gala week at the Ruby. The house was packed last week. Miss Mamie Ashford opened the bill with a song, "I'll Come Back, Dearie," with a set of beautiful pictures; followed by Miss Eloise Johnson, Miss Johnson is without a doubt an unusual singing comedienne. Robinson and Randall, dressed like most other male teams, but worked different. They both sing well, and their sidewalk conversation kept the house in an uproar of laughter. "Kinky Doo Trio" closed the bill and to judge from the amount of repeated applauses they could have kept the bill open. Miss Ada Smith starting the ball rolling, and Miss Lola Wick's appearance helped out the comedy. Miss Cooper, the original Kinky, is a close second to the best in the soubrette line. She knows how to deliver the goods. The Louisville people should feel proud to have a local manager that knows how to put on good shows; his acquaintance with the colored profession is in his favor, and he promises another good bill next week.

LYRE THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Banagers Hogan and Haley present for the first time in Louisville the Brooks-Smith Players. The company presents mirth, melody and comedy. The performance opens with a feast of fun and frivolity entitled "The Servants of the House." In this, as in the concluding playlet, a company of clever performers disport themselves in entertaining fashion.

Following the first part is the olio, which includes some clever specialties, the feature of which is presented by Miss Fannie Wise. Lee and Lee do one of the cleverest sketches that has ever been seen here.

This company has been engaged for an indefiniate engagement.

Manager Louis Evans has given in his resignation as manager of the Lyre Theater on account of going East for a vacation. Mr. Leonard Habe will assume the management until Mr. Evans'

MABEL GRANT, ACTREES, DINES THE CRITIC.

Sylvester Russell Guest of Honor at a Five O'Clock Tea-Dinner.

A very informal five o'clock tea-dinner given by Miss Mabel Gant, the popular soubret, took place at the residence of Mrs. Hattie aBker, 3215 Wabash avenue, Tuesday evening, October 17, in which Mr. Sylvester Russel, syndicated musical and dramatic critic of the Indianapolis Freeman and Illinois Idea, of Chicago, was the guest of honor. The table had been spread for ten, but just eight persons were present. After Mr. Russell—who sat at the head of the table—had graced the occasion a plain dinner was served, consisting of spring chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, tomato salad, olives, crackers and cheese, ice cream, cake, imported bottle beer and grape wine (made by Mrs. Baker). The party consisted of Miss Bessie Brown, Miss ess'e King, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Cristiebell Milbrook, W. A. Humphreys, Robert J. Scott, Sylvester Russell and Miss Mabel Gant. The table was decorated with pink carnations.

After the festivities were consumed Miss Gant pinned a carnation on each of the gentlemen's coats. Piano music was supplied by Miss Bessie Brown, the actress; and the happy repast was concluded by games of checkers and whist.

Mr. Russell gave an extemporaneous toast to Miss Gant as a token of grateful appreciation for her generous professional courtesy.

FRANK HENDON INFORMS STAGE STRUCK GIRLS.

Dear Hendon: When it comes to knownothingism you are the pepperment sauce. the manager of The Freeman committed In gitting you to inform stage-struck girls an error, because you are allways knocking somebody in a joking way, but thanks to goodness, I'm wise to you, you bonehead. Do you git me? you bonehead? The boss of the leading Negro journal is paying you one hundred dollars a week for your bum ans. to our letters. He must be blind, but why can't he see your continual knocks on us stage-struck sisters?—Yours, Aggravated Agnes.

Answer—Well, Ag, if the manager is blind, how can Elwood C. Knox?

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Dear Hendon: I am going on the stage in the near future. You may tell the other stage-struck girls, but don't blab it to the professionels.—Kiddossee.

Answer—What's the matter with you, Kiddo? It wouldn't hurt to put Fanny Wise.

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Dear Hendon—Do you know a first-class colored advance agent?—Trixie.

Answer—Sure, Trix, I know a Corker.

IVY HUBBARD SOUNDS WARNING. THE SOUTH AS A SHOW FIELD.

To all northern performers contemplating the southern circuit let me give this advice: First, do not consider dates farther south than Lexington or Washington, D. C., unless you are traveling for your health. Of course, this is only to vaudeville performers. But to the beginners, it is a great field. The first place, some houses change twice a week. Your act must be changed, then your wardrobe is to be considered. Also, you must not sing a song with too much class, unless you are a prima donna and can make a higher note than any other singer in the world. You must never let it be known that you just came off "white time" and drew a salary of over $25. If you do your veracity is doubted by every southern would-be performers who have been no farther north than Richmond, Va., and perhaps not so far. You have also made yourself a bad fellow. Now there is plenty of work but they pay teams thirty dollars, singles fifteen and when you get twenty "some sa'ary." You make jumps of about eight and twelve dollars and sometimes more. hey book Tyou into a town for from three to foru weeks. Now imagine changing for that length of time. They give no your act twice a week and your wardrobe contracts; that is, the one they give if you insist is no protection whatever to the performer, and they will tell you so. I have found only two reliable managers so far, and they are J. D. Joel, of Atlanta, and Predinger, of Tampa, Fla. I understand there is another, Mr. Jacoby, of Pesacola. Now unfortunately these are all white managers. I am sorry to say that the colored managers seem to want to place themselves on a level with their performers, and unless you do this, especially a lone woman or two women, you are perhaps handed a lemon. They seem to think all women are alike. Show business is certainly young in the south. Now I have worked Memphis, "Pekin," Atlanta, "Central," Tampa, "Dixie," and Jacksonville, "Globe,' so far. So far as sights I have seen very little but sand and palms. Now again I will say, if you are out for your health and to ruin your wardrobe in dirty, unkept holes, come south, but bring plenty of money with you and be sure to keep it under lock and key, as I have never seen so many peti thieves as here. At the Globe, in Jacksonville, which is a nice large house and one of the largest in the south, you have to take your wardrobe home at nights, even your make-up, and almost take it out on the stage with you while you are working. They steal your street clothes, shoes and all, while you are in your stage clothes. Another thing, they kee pthe house light on while you are working so the people can see each other instead of the show, and can also see your clothes real good.

Show business in the south is really a joke, and to be very successful learn to be smutty in your jokes and dancing, take a "trip," beat the scenery and act lude in every sense and you will be a riot. Now, any performer who has been down here will tell you the same if they are truthful. You also work "stock" and furnishe you most of your wardrobe. Some houses you work stock and your "Olio" number, usually rehearsed every day. "Goats, look into it."

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"Passers-By"—Charles Stewart, Horace D. Slatter and George F. King.

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"The Last of the Mohicans"—Judge M. W. Gibbs, Col. James Lewis and Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback.

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MR. THOMPSON IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

R. W. Thompson, our very capable and wide-awake Washington correspondent, has resumed his weekly letters to The Freeman, after a vacation of some weeks. A national journal without news from the Nation's capital may be likened unto the tragedy of "Hamlet" with the "Melancholy Dane" eliminated. Mr. Thompson was with The Freeman in Indianapolis at its birth, more than two decades ago. Transplantation to Washington has not lessened his interest in his "first love," and he will remain with us until the end of the chapter.

Mr. Thompson's productions are valued the country over for their exquisite literary style; their keen insight into the larger activities of the race; their breadth of vision, generosity in dealing with all kinds and conditions of mankind, and a disposition to accord a "square deal" to friend and foe alike. He prefers to throw "bouquets" rather than "brickbats." The "hammer" has no place in his outfit of journalistic tools; yet he can apply the rod of caustic criticism whenever the public good demands that such treatment be administered.

At the recent convention of the National Medical Association at Hampton, the daily press of the "Tidewater" section of Virginia (Hampton, Norfolk and Newport News) paid Mr. Thompson the high compliment of publishing from two to five columns of his reports each day, without changing the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." And this was in the South, too!

In addition to his weekly news budget of Washington, Mr. Thompson will continue to furnish at frequent intervals those bright and snappy paragraphs, "Short Flights," which many regard as the most attractive of the numerous features offered by The Freeman.

In our opinion, our versatile Mr. Thompson, like wine, improves with age, and the sparkle of his latest output gives us reason to believe that he is now doing "the work of his life." In his line Mr. Thompson has no superior in the ranks of Afro-American journalists.

PASCHAL GOES TO THE CHICKASAW.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.

A beautiful reception was tendered Mr. Thomas J. Paschal last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lemon, 461 Union Ave., on the eve of his retirement from the Hotel Gayoso to accept the headwaitership of the Chickasaw Club. The affair was informal but will be pleasantly remembered by all who had the honor of being present.

Card playing was one of the features of entertainment and was enthusiastically indulged in by nearly all present. Liquid refreshments were served throughout the evening and a dainty dinner prepared by Mrs. Lemon was served later on. At 11 o'clock the host introduced Mr. Wylie Brown as toastmaster of the occasion who in a few brief words told the object of the reception. Short speeches were made by W. Alonzo Locke, head waiter of the Gayoso for whom Mr. Paschal has served as captain for many years. S. Hart, James Cooper, George Priest, Walter Hammond, Capt. George Jones, A. C. Lemon, Wylie Glass, Wm. Paschal and others, including several ladies. Mr. Paschal, the guest of honor, responded in a manner showing his high appreciation of the beautiful sentiments spoken in his behalf and said he would try to "live up to the high plans" to which they had so willingly placed him. A beautiful present, the gift of the "boys" was presented by W. A. Locke in a few well chosen words, which ended an evening long to be remembered by many of us.

In speaking of the change to a representative of the Freeman, Mr. Locke said: "Of course, we regret very much to loose Mr. Paschal, but we consider it a compliment to have the Chickasaw Club come to the Gayoso for a head waiter. Mr. Paschal possesses all the elements of success, and there is no doubt in my mind of his making good. I am always glad to see a man aspire to higher things and try to climb up in life. If we had more young colored men who were not afraid of responsibilities and would accept positions of trust, there would not be so many white head waiters and floor walkers."

LOST RELATIVES.

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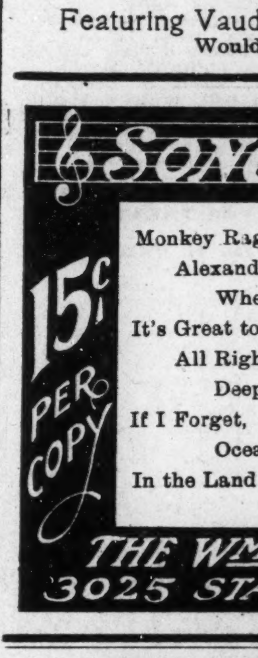

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THOUGHT INDIANAPOLIS FIGHTING PORT—CITY FAVORABLY SPOKEN OF. SCRAPPERS DON'T THINK WELL OF THEIR FIGHTING OPPORTUNITY — KID FIELDS AND JAMES LOWERY LOOKING TOWN OVER.

By Billy.

Somehow the impression has gone out that Indianapolis is a very scrappy town. The boys come from various parts of the country hoping to get in the swirl of things pugilistic. Why do they come to Indianapolis so thick? Well, one reason is because they read The Freeman. The publication has the distinction of having some of the very ablest writers in the country on its staff. These writers kick up quite a stir, and naturally enough the boys get the notion that something exciting is always going on in the old town. The boys come in with high hopes and heads as high thinking that in a day or so something will be picking up in their line. But alas, things soon lose their roseat hue and they see things not as through a glass, darkly. Things aren't what they seem.

Kid White came from Pittsburg during the K. of P. encampment. He got on a bill, but the affair had poor success. Others came, were also on the bill, and with the same poor success. The Kid stuck around a few days, saw nothing doing that he was thinking about, then he hiked back to that dear old Pittsburg, or perhaps he is still in Indianapolis; if so he is rather mute about it.

Zambara, the little black Dutchman, left a few days ago after trying to make himself felt in this community. On coming to Indianapolis, Zambara joined the Southside Athletic Club, all white. He paid his dollar, thinking he would have opportunity to pound up some of the members by way of practice.

They refused, and poor Zambara found himself shadow boxing the better part of the time in the vain effort to get the worth of his money. He says, "I pay my money but I get no chance. I must shadow box all the time. I get tired of that." The alluring scraps were but day dreams; they never came about; and shortly the interesting little featherweight found it convenient to go where his prospects are brighter.

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A bright looking little scrapper blowed in a few weeks ago. James Lowery, of Champaign, Ill. Lowery is but 19 years old; been in the fighting business about 18 months. Lightweight, 133 pounds. He has had eighteen fights, winning fifteen, the remaining three were draws. The record is enviable. He is a fine chunk of a boy and may get in the "big time" ere long.

Lowery says he will appear before the Hoerth Athletic Club against Kid White, of Pittsburg, November 1. His last go was with Young Whitney, of Davenport, Iowa, ten rounds; draw.

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Kid Fields is a new comer in Indianapolis, and like the others expects to have some worthy scraps in a short while. He came especially to make a match with Young Saylor, who recently met Ray Bronson and expects to meet Wolgast. Saylor has won considerable reputation. He is Indiana's hope for wresting the championship from that Peerless Battler.

Field's challenge: "I would like to box Saylor once more just to show the public who is who, or I will box Ray Bronson at the same figures that Saylor did, to show that I am in Saylor's class.—Kid Fields."

Fields has met Saylor once, at which time the decision was a draw, although Fields insists that he had the best of his man. Kid Fields challenges any man in the world of the lightweight class. He has had 109 battles and is still in the business. His weight is 130 or 133 pounds. Can be reached through The Freeman.

Fields thinks seriously of starting a physical culture school.

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Indianapolis, like most cities, is long on baseball. That game was never as popular as now. The authorities seem to have a poor opinion of boxing contests, that is, when there is anything like a finish. The sport element of the business has been extracted, leaving a sort of censured show that the real sports don't care about. The game is getting insipid—tame, and as said, because so carefully guarded. Your genuine sports want to see the red blood flow. The careful age tends to unmake the sanguinary sport of the past, who defied everything almost, including the law of gravitation to be at a scrap where they went "de limit." In these piping times of peace, when the rounds are laid out aforehand, and also the quality and quantity of the punch, it stands to reason that the erstwhile devotees would kind a-back away from the game. Indianapolis is in the class of censorship. And for the best perhaps. But it makes fights, according to the rules, rather tamish affairs.

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Illa Vincent, the black panther, succeeded in putting it over Frank Ehlers, the Dane, a short time since; his first good match for quite a time. A Chicago paper, speaking of the match, had this to say:

"The affair was staged as the star event of 'Athletic Field Day' for the benefit of the Dearborn Center Day Nursery.

"Vincent and Ehrler on the mat form a great contrast. The black panther is not near so large, but for grit and speed is his master. This was clearly demonstrated in the first round, when Vincent, supporting Ehrler on his chest, his legs and neck rigid, would not permit his back to touch the mat. Then wit hthe speed of a panther suddenly he hurls Ehrler from him and by a series of holds and scientific passes quickly performed, lands him upon his back for the first down."

But in this contest Vincent received the first fall of his Chicago career. Right here much might be said concerning his ring generalship. The very first essential of a champion is his ability to control himself under adverse circumstances. In this respect Vincent demonstrated himself a novice. Be that as it may, he gripped his antagonist in the last round with a determination that knew no defeat, and in exactly twenty-four and a half minutes had pinned his back to the mat for the final and victorious fall.

While this was the star event of the day, the others were well worth seeing, and the management deserves credit for giving to the public a day of clean, first-class sport.

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JACK JOHNSON ASKED TO BOX LANGFORD

Tom O'Rourke Cables to Heavyweight Champion for Terms.

NEW YORK.—"What are your terms for a ten-round bout with Sam Langford at Clermont Rink, Brooklyn?" Tom O'Rourke, who is matchmaker of the Royal A. C., which has leased the rink and is waiting for a license from the State Athletic Commission, cabled the above query to Jack Johnson . Johnson is in France, and a reply is not expected from him until next week. When McIntosh tried to induce Johnson to fight Langford in Australia this winter the big champion said he wanted $30,000 win, lose or draw for a twenty-round battle. For half that distance O'Rourke thinks Johnson may accept a $15,000 guarantee, and he is ready to hang up that much if Lil' Artha shows an inclination to talk business.

Langford is ready to meet Johnson here under any reasonable terms. Pending a reply from the champion Langford says he will not accept an offer from Promoter Coffroth to box twenty rounds with Joe Jeannette in San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day. McCarey, of Los Angeles, made an offer for this match recently, but it fell through unexpectedly. Then Coffroth jumped to the front with a proposition that looked good to Jeanette and was accepted. In view of their sensational scrap in the Garden recently Coffroth believes that Langford and Jeannette in twenty rounds will draw a big gate in California.

Before the Madison Square A. C. lost its license the managers planned to bring Johnsop and Langford together. The Tar Baby as a result cancelled his proposed trip to Australia and was ready to sign articles with the Garden. Johnson also gave up his Australian trip when the proposed bout with Bombadier Wells was prevented. O'Rourke said the other day that he didn't believe he would have any trouble securing a license for the new club in Brooklyn and that he intended to put on some big attractions.

JOHNSON BLAMES MINISTERS FOR DECLINE OF FIGHT GAME.

Champion Would Like to Meet Wells in Paris—Has no Use for London Now that Reformers have Stopped His Chance of Making Money.

CHINGFORD, Eng.—Oct. 20.—"So I am broke, am I?" smiled Jack Johnson this morning when informed of the report circulated in Chicago and elsewhere. "Well, I a mnot broke, but I've got a toothache; had it all last night and didn't sleep a wink. I possess more than $100,000 cash, four automobiles, three here and one in America, and all fine ones, a bag full of diamonds and a lot of other property.

I have just had a car made according to my own ideas at a cost of more than $7,500. My wife wears between $60,000 and $70,000 worth of jewelry. When my work here is finished I am going back to America to fill vaudeville engagements. My trip to Australia has been indefinitely postponed. I have more business than I know what to do with. Tell them that Jack Johnson is still a long way from the bread line."

It was announced officially yesterday that the Johnson-Wells championship fight, scheduled to take place in London, October 2, had been abandoned, owing to the opposition of the authorities and a large element of the public. Johnson said:

"The Johnson-Wells fight did not take place, at least in London. It had been enjoined by Earl's court, and we can't arrange for it for any other place at the time advertised. It may take place in Paris, but I can't say. It is all the preacher's fault. These reverend chaps are getting much too busy in many ways. They are butting in all over the place and are going to cause a revolution before they learn any sense. I may not live to see it, but they will cause parent to rise against the child, brother against brother and sister against sister.

"Already they have run the first rank fighters out of business. We see another great fight like those of the old days or like that at Reno, with a big stake, with a tremendous attendance and world-wide interest. This is supposed to be a free country, and it would be but for the preachers. They look sharply after everybody's morals except their own. Prize fights hurt nobody. On the contrary they do good. They teach people how to protect themselves, develop muscle, energy and healthy instincts and make against gluttony and too much drinking.

"I wish one of the bishops would come out here into Epping forest and run with me a few miles. I'd show him whose manner of life produces the best wind and fiber. I am a sober man. I am told the great majority of preachers in England are boozers.

"I am going back to Paris Saturday. I think Paris is about the warmest town on earth. It certainly lays it all over London. What interests and pleases me there is the stylish dress, personal beauty and gay spirits of the people. No, I have lost none of my love for Chicago. It is a great town and destined to be much greater, but even Chicago offers no hope of a revival of great fighting. Great fighting is dead from an overdose of sanctimoniousness."

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Changing sentiment means finally change of conditions. The proposition is timely in view of the change noted in the South as it concerns the racial situation. There is a decided tendency on the part of the section for the better, notwithstanding unlawful outbreaks now and then. There is a decided better feeling the country over and to the extent that the Negroes are here, a part of the country, and "we must make the best of it." This may not appear much of a concession to a race that expects every consideration, yet it is infinitely more in effect than the other condition of avowed hostility which seemed to have extermination for an end, or at least spiritual enslavement.

The tendency is to make the best of a "bad bargain," viewed from the white man's side. Morals, religion, anything savoring of godliness are against any other conclusion than that of making the best of a bad bargain. This bad bargain has in mind getting the Negroes to America—a most shameful transaction per se, but which so far has been most gloriously in the Negroes' favor. And the white man has benefited, too, suffering more in imagination—well, mentally—than in other ways, in the more recent days, fearing the Negroes would aspire to position inconsistent with their supposed standing among nations. The view, we must admit, was well taken. The newly liberated at one time did make effort to suddenly reverse relations with the master class, making for the most farcical period in the Negroes' existence as a freed people. Had not this phase come about, we dare say, the race would be much more advanced in a spiritual way.

But "let bygones be bygones." The penalty has been paid, and according to the fitness of things the best possible consideration is due. All agree that social equality is out of the question as between races. Perhaps in this day it is not best to thus express it, since it carries the idea of some superior condition longed for but unattainable. And this may be true in a sense, but it is not peculiar to the Negroes. There are social sets that do not anticipate others than those of a kind, regardless of races. It is a further truth that the Negroes are not expected socially in any sets of white people. This fact should not put a premium on such society as above Negro society. The thing to do is to make our own society worth while, failing in that, we have failed in a very essential and perhaps deserve whatever contempt that follows.

It is an old vulgar saying that it is a bad bird that befouls its own nest. It is an apt saying nevertheless, and it exactly hits off the point in discussion. An individual, a race, has no right, morally, ethically, to run down his own kind, viewing others as more desirable, thus boosting others at the expense of his own. Negro society should be made wholly worthy if not so, to the end that when social lines are drawn the pleasure is also the Negroes'.

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The governor of South Carolina, speaking to the Order of Red Men of that State in congratulatory vein because that order has no Negro members, said in part:

"And, my friends, in this connection a great many of you belong to the farming class. Permit me to call your attention to a matter that deserves your serious thought, and that is the organization of secret lodges among the Negroes of South Carolina. I have in my possession the positive proof that there are a man and his wife living in a distant State who are organizing throughout the Southern States among the colored people a secret society which claims to pay benefits in case of sickness, in cases of death and in cases of distress, but, mark you, before a Negro can become a member of that society he has got to sign an oath that he will not work but eight hours a day, he has got to sign an oath that he will obey the mandates of his superior officers, and he is being taught in these societies that he is the equal of the white man along social lines. Now, my friends, have made this statement before and have been criticised for it, and they have charged me with being unfriendly to the Negro. But I tell you, you white people, you may sleep, if you please, in your quiet beds; you may rest, if you please, quietly at home, and when you ask the watchman upon the watch tower, What of the night? he may answer that all is quiet; but I tell you that it is not all quiet in South Carolina. Why? Because, my friends, so long as you can get white women, and so long as you can get white men to go into the school houses of this country and teach Negroes and associate with them side by side, so long you will have, along the line of your secret orders among that class of people, trouble, and it will become serious. Not long since in passing by an institution in South Carolina a very handsome white woman—no slouch, no piece of ignorance, no bundle of humanity couched in dirt, but a handsome, intelligent woman—was walking across the campus of that Negro school with one arm around a Negro boy and another around a Negro girl. That happened in the city of Columbia—teaching to them that they are your equals, teaching to them that they have a right to stand upon the face of this Carolina of ours in social equality with the white people. And when I cal lattention to that I am told that I am stirring up strife, and that I am one who is fighting the Negro race. I call it to your attention, my fellow-citizens, not only of Newberry, but of all the counties of South Carolina, and tell you to watch what you are doing. I expect to recommend at the next session of your legislature the passage of an act prohibiting and one to teach in the schools of this State who has not received a certificate from the State superintendent of education and the governor."

BRINGS DIVINITY IN THE RACE QUESTION.

"I see the hand of God in the twenty or more slaves that landed in Jamestown, Va., in 1619. God was in the plan. He permitted our people to be brought to this country and trained in order that they might redeem Africa. Now it is up to you and the Baptists must lead in this work. Africa must be redeemed by the American Negro. No one can work there like the people from our country and our race. The white man has tried it and has failed."—Rev. Dr. L. H. Jordan, at Pittsburgh.

Rev. Dr. Jordan has been to Africa, where he looked over the field. He ought to be informed on the situation. It is clear, however, that if African redemption is up to the Negroes, they must make haste and claim their "heritage." Great, powerful countries have rendered the big, benighted continent piecemeal, and, perhaps, for the better diffusion of light. At any rate it will take fine skill and ingenuity to wrest away this "birthright," if, fortunately or unfortunately, it is such.

But has the white man failed? Does he call it a failure? He is there, and that fact to him generally means success. It is a shame, nevertheless, that he is so generally there, in view of the Negroes' displacement.

One will not doubt but what God was in the thing when the first shipload of Negroes landed at Jamestown, if He figures at all in earthly affairs. It may not have been for the redemption of Africa by Negroes, as Dr. Jordan says, but it was for a purpose, and which He will make plain in time, if He has not already done so.

The crime—the rape of Africa in 1619—has been of inestimable good for the Negroes, yet it was a crime. The great good that followed seems to compensate the act. But the judges of our courts hold that restitution is not sufficient when the banker steals the funds; he may, in addition, give to charity. Pennance, expiation, sackcloth and ashes, are yet exacted for the restoration of the harmony destroyed by the broken law. Surely the Great Judge will not be less than the judges of our common courts.

The Civil War, if we may still pursue analogy, was the execution of a stern decree, and the people of this country are now doing pennance. In time the best possible understanding should follow, thus making the analogy complete and as thought out by those who believe the laws' fulfillment, godly sorrow, with their subsequent happiness.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Everett Cook has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Caprido, Mo....Rev. Gray has a pastorate in Kewanee, Ill....The Home sanitarium has been remodeled and refurnished. Mrs. A. H. Kinniebrew is superintendent....The collection on rally day recently at the Second Baptist church was $111.00, all cash money....The fish fry and ice-cream social given for the benefit of the McCabe church by Mrs. Troy Greeter, recently at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Wright, was well attended....Mrs. Troy Greeter and daughter Medora are visiting in Chicago, Ill....The fish fry and ice-cream social given recently at Bethel A. M. E. church, was largely attended.

FOSTORIA, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. William Turner and Mr. Landy Parham and Mr. Sam Hunter gave a delightful party last Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Corrine Morgan, of Houston, Texas. Everything was carried out nicely. The guests were served with lunch at 8:30 P. M....Mrs. Lelia Couch, of Houston, Tex., is in the city under the care of the doctor, but her health is better, so she will leave for Houston, where she will meet many of her friends...Wm. Turner was out of the city for a few days visiting his relatives in Houston, Tex....Mr. Landy Parham will be out of the city for two days on a short visit....Remember The Freeman is on sale at Wm. Turner's pressing parlor....Mr. H. B. Campbell was out of the city visiting in Tamy, Tex., on business, but he is back to his old post and he finds his section boys all at their posts.

The Freeman is for sale in Champaign, Ill., by Z. L. Breedlove, 109 Champaign street.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Calanthe Peterson, who has been sick for some time, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, Fourteenth street and Thirty-first avenue, on October 11. The funeral services were conducted at Bethel Baptist Church on the 12th, at 3 p. m. The Rev. T. L. Jordan officiated. The interment took place at the L., S. and D. cemetery....Mr. E. Peterson, who was called to this city to attend the funeral of his sister, returned home on October 15....Miss Addie Marsh and W. M. Foster were married at the residence of Mr. John Jenkins, on Thirty-fifth avenue, on Thursday night, October 13. Rev. L. S. Lee officiated. They received many useful presents. Qite a large number of friends were present, who wished them bon voyage....The Mississippi-Alabama fair was opened October 16 and closed on the 21st. It was one of the greatest affairs that Meridian has ever had. There were large crowds in attendance daily....Rev. J. T. Davis baptized several people at New Hope Baptist Church pool Sunday, October 15. We learn that Mr. Clark who was among the number baptized, died that evening. He united with Union Baptist Church some time ago. He was buried Monday, October 16. Rev. J. T. Davis officiated at the funeral services....Rev. M. S. Jones has gone to Washington, D. C., He was formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church. Rev. Alexander, of Kentucky, succeeds him as pastor here.

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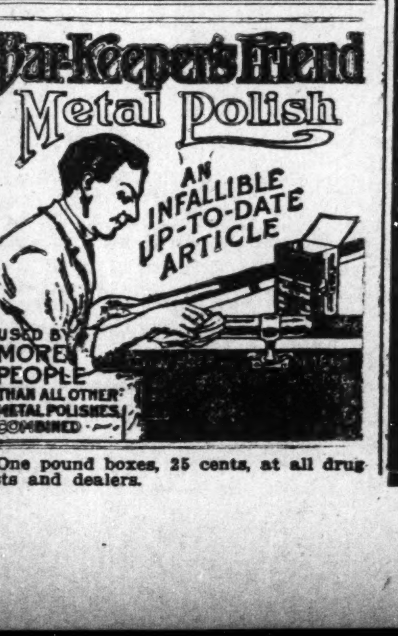

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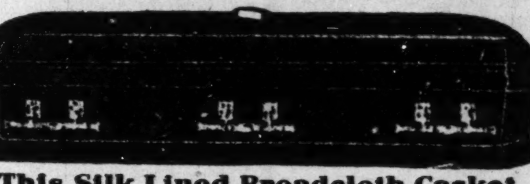
$30  $30

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Ada Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. Maojr Price is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. Retta Moss has returned from Brazil, Ind.

Mrs. James Stafford is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. George Fields spent last week in Louisville, Ky.

Little Miss Ethel Haddex was on the sick list last week.

Master Robert Holmes is improving from a severe case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Lizzie Bybee will be the hostess to the Kenedia Whist Club next Friday.

Mr. John Gregory, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton, of Vincennes, were guests here last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs James Graham, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Carr of Muncie, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Roberts in West North street.

Mrs. Lizzie Phillips in N. West St. visited Mrs. A. J. Allen in Logansport last Sunday.

Rev. L. H. Brown of Louisville, preached a great sermon at Simpson Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. eJnnie Coleman, in West St. Clair street, made a flying trip to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Katie Embry in Blake street left Thursday for Grand Rapids, Mich., for two weeks.

Misses Susie and Nellie Martin returned Tuesday after a delightful trip to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter in South Keystone avenue, are the happy parents of a girl baby.

Mr. Charles Elliott formerly of this city, now of Peru, Ind., spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

Rev. J. L. Thompson by a unanimous request was returned to Phillip's Chapel, Drake and West, for another year.

Mr. Reuben Carter has returned from Canada and will remain here this winter. His many friends are glad to see him.

Mr. Robert Black entertained at a stag party Monday evening at the home of his parents in North California street.

The White Cross and Blue Ribbon Social Club will meet with its president, Mrs. Mabel Tucker, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Campbell returned to her home in Evansville Monday, after spending a pleasant time with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Henry Haskins, Walter Smith, Misses Lula Brown and Katherine Williams were among the Louisville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mullen accompanied by Miss Gladys Russell of Chicago, are the guests of Miss Georgie Car in Fayette St. this week.

Mrs. William Hicks entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday eve in honor of several visitors who have been here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Harry Wines departed Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter. During his stay he will be employed by a prominent family as chauffeuer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Lincoln hospital will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the hospital. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Robt. James of 634 Douglas St., entertained Bishop C. H. Phillips, Dr. L. H. Brown of Louisville and Rev. J. L. Thompson, A. M., at dinner Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Russell died suddenly at her home in West North street, Friday night. The funeral was held at Tabernacle Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Club was entertained by Miss Eva Kennedy in Alvord street last Thursday evening. About thirty young folks enjoyed themselves to the highest.

In the death of Doctor Knabe, the Woman's Club extends its depest sympathy. As she had taken great interest in their work, visited their meetings and gave many instructive talks.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke in North Senate avenue, was hostess to a pretty house party Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen invited ladies spent a pleasant time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Invitations were received here for the marriage of Miss Ethel Rosetta Woods, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Woods, to Mr. Howard E. Brooks, in Mobile, Ala., October 20th. Rev. Wood was pastor of Jones Tabernacle, this city, of which he became very popular, for several years. Mrs. Belle Davis in North West St. was in attendance and reports a beautiful wedding and fine trip.

Bishop C. I. Phillips was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas, 1207 N. West during his conference this week. He was entertained by Revs. Smythe and Skelton and Mme. Walker.

Revival meetings will begin at Phillip's Chapel, Drake and West Sts., Sunday, Nov. 5th. Rev. J. H. Crooks, the singing evangelist, of the C. M. E. conference will assist the pastor.

Rev. J. E. Moreland, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered one of the finest illustrated discourses in behalf of his work at Second Baptist church Sunday night that has ever been heard in this city.

Bishop Phillips, D.D., of the Colored M. E. church was the colored secretary of the Ecumenical conference held in Toronto, Canada, last week, was complimented for invaluable service and made two speeches.

Supt. Skelton and wife entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Friday of last week at their home in Paca st. the following: Bishop Phillips of the C. M. E. church, Presiding Elder D. A. Walker of the Ohio district, Dr. Brown of Louisville, G. L. Knox, prorpietor of the Freeman.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, the wife of the pastor of Phillip's Chapel, who is the conference president of the Woman's Board of Missions, by good leadership assisted in raising $600 morethis year than last. Bishop Phillips more than any man leads and helps the good women.

Miss Nancy Clarke, a popular young lady in the musical circles of Montgomery, Ala., spent a few days here this week en route to her home from Chicago, where she attended the Madame Hackley recital. She was entertained with an after-theater dinner Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Ella Steele, in North Senate avenue. Sixteen invited guests participated in making this affair an enjoyable one.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Bethel church Sunday. Rev. Rowan will preach the Sacramental sermon at 3 p. m. All friends are invited to be present. At 8 p. m. Dr. C. R. Atkins will read a paper. Mr. Clarence Hicks will sing a solo at this time.

Dr. Smythe was called to Louisville Wednesday on important business.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL COLORED M. E. CHURCH.

Drake and West Streets—Rev. J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

Sunday will begin the new conference year. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. D. A. Walker presiding elder of the Ohio District and father-in-law of the pastor will preach at 7:30 o'clock. Revival meetings will begin Sunday, Oct. 5. Rev. J. H. Crooks, the singing evaneglist of the C. M. E. conference will assist the pastor.

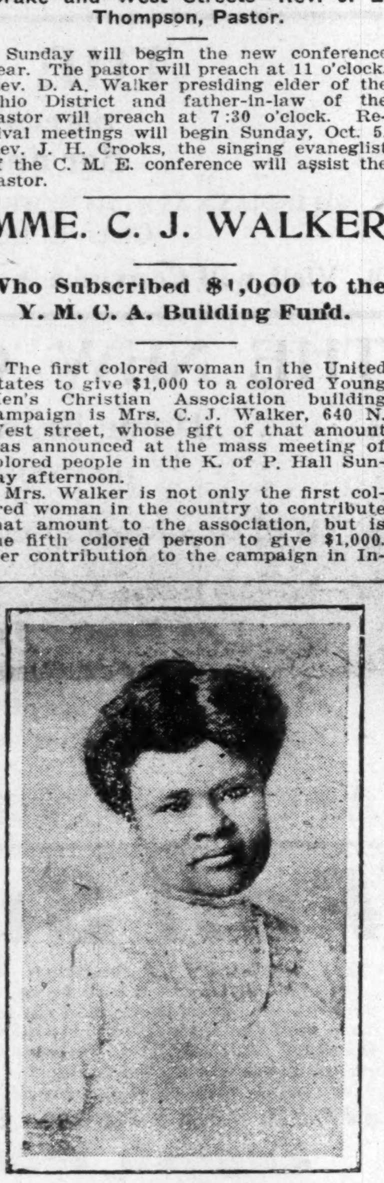
BISHOP C. H. PHILLIPS,
Of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

MME. C. J. WALKER

Who Subscribed $1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

The first colored woman in the United States to give $1,000 to a colored Young Men's Christian Association building campaign is Mrs. C. J. Walker, 640 N. West street, whose gift of that amount was announced at the mass meeting of colored people in the K. of P. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker is not only the first colored woman in the country to contribute that amount to the association, but is the fifth colored person to give $1,000. Her contribution to the campaign in Indianapolis is the largest yet obtained among the colored people here.



Mrs. C. J. Walker.

"The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the greatest institutions there is," said Mrs. Walker. "I am very glad to help the association, and I am much interested in its work. I certainly hope that it gets the new building, and I think every colored person ought to contribute to the campaign.

"If the association can save our boys," she added, "our girls will be saved, and that's what I am interested in. Some day I would like to see a colored girls' association started."

C. M. E. CHURCH ENDS SESSION.

Appointments for Year Announced by Bishop Phillips.

The forty-third annual session of the colored Methodist Episcopal church closed last Saturday evening. The session is regarded by Bishop Phillips and other officials of the conference as the most successful in its history. There were more than seventy-five ministers in attendance and about fifty missionary women. The sum of $1,500 was reported raised for missions this year. A purse of $21 was raised by the missionary women of the three districts, and sent to the wife of Bishop C. H. Phillips, who is an invalid. A large part of the money was raised and the presentation made by Mrs. Jesse L. Thompson, the conference president of the missionary board, and the wife of the pastor of Phillips chapel.

At the close of the meeting the bishop announced the following apopintments for the year:

Ohio District—The Rev. D. A. Walker, presiding elder; Cleveland, O., W. G. Webster; Millersburg, Ky., W. M. McElroy; Carlisle, Ky., J. W. Hutchins; Covington, Ky., to be supplied; Ripley, O., L. H. Hughes; Paris and Brentsville, Ky., to be supplied; Bethel, Ky., H. N. Howard; Cincinnati, O., W. M. Crooks; Springfield and Middletown, John Taylor; Columbus, O., L. E. Shye.

Mt. Sterling District (all pastors in Kentucky)—The Rev. H. A. Steward, presiding elder; Mt. Sterling, R. T. Moody; Winchester, J. S. Webb; Owingsville, H. H. Johnson; Grasy Lick, L. A. Adkins; Peeled Oak, J. T. Turley; Dansville, W. M. Washington; Lexington, C. R. Greene; Williamstown, A. Montgomery; Clay City and West Bend circuit, D. A. Jones; Dodge, Preston and Salt Lick, C. H. Grundy; Spruce Mission, W. M. George; Carrolton and Milton, P. Wilkerson; Hickory and Elliasville, W. A. Thornton.

Louisville District—The Rev. T. H. Copeland, presiding elder; Louisville, Chestnut St., L. H. Brown; Miles Chapel, W. W. Atchison; Lebanon, J. W. Burton; Glasgow, E. H. Hall; Bowling Green, J. W. Crosley; Burksville, to be supplied; Hodgensville, to be supplied; Goshen, Geo. Reed; Portland station, W. M. Haycraft; Eastwod, to be supplied; Campbellsville, J. M. Hall; Highland Park, William Lampkins; Peyton and Liberty, W. H. Dickerson; Terre Haute, Ind., the Rev. J. Nicholas; Indianapolis, Phillips chapel, Jesse L. Thompson; Morris street mission, D. K. Spearman.

Transfers—The Rev. J. M. Mitchel, to West Tennessee; W. H. Smith and Smith Clayborne, West Kentucky; A. C. Caldwell, East Pacific conference; J. H. Crooks, Tennessee conference.

The next session of the conference will be held at Glasgow, Ky.

COLORED TEAMS ADD $1,845.52 TO FUND

Reports for Third Day of Y. M. C. A. Campaign Raise Total to $64,182.39.

Wednesday night's report of $1,845.52 subscriptions from the colored Y. M. C. A. canvassing teams placed their total across the half-way mark in the campaign for at least $15,000 among the colored people and raised the total fund for a new $100,000 colored association building to $64,182.39. With the reports given ednesday nighWt the colored people have subscribed $8,019.64.

The standing of the campaign teams Wednesday night follows:

Central Y. M .C. A. Teams.

Captains.	Reported Yest'rd'y.	Total to date.
H. C. Atkins	$ 636.00	$1,181.00
H. M. Cochrane	1,000.00	1,085.00
G. L. Denny	103.00	190.00
S. O. Dugan	320.00	814.00
J. F. Habbe	110.00	460.00
Fred Hoke	302.50	607.50
J. W. Lilly	642.00	1,420.00
Frank McAllister	35.00	147.00
J. M. Ogden	409.00	1,515.50
T. L. Scott	100.00	282.00
George M. Spiegel	85.00	296.00
Ross H. Wallace	....	190.00
Totals	$3,742.50	$8,188.00

Colored Y. M. C. A. Teams.

Captains.	Reported last night.	Total to date.
W. A. Kersey	$ 310.00	$ 646.00
Dr. S. A. Furniss	552.50	213.75
Dr. W. E. Brown	117.25	319.25
A. A. Taylor	....	70.00
Dr. J. H. Ward	203.00	598.00
Robert Kirk	85.00	248.50
R. L. Brokenburr	336.00	636.42
J. W. Hodge	102.00	261.00
Edward Gaillard	60.50	225.00
A. D. Johnson	70.70	142.70
J. W. Howard	15.00	81.00
H. L. Sanders	5.00	355.75
James L. Shelton	13.05	146.05
W. R. Valentine	75.00	395.00
F. B. Ransom	133.02	288.22
Charles H. Cook	17.00	34.00
Ministerial Team, the Rev. H. L. Herod	70.00	198.50
Colored Citizens' Committee, Geo. L. Knox	180.50	3,160.50
Totals	$1,845.52	$8,019.64

Besides the good showing of the colored teams at the end of the third day's campaign, John N. Carey, chairman of the citizens' committee; J. F. Wild, general chairman of the canvassing teams, and A. H. Godard, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., attended the meeting, encouraged the workers and congratulated them on their work among the colored people.

Promises Better Showing.

"The men are just getting warmed up," said J. E. Moorland, campaign leader, "and beter reports will be made this week."

A number of colored persons are paying their subscriptions. Colored laborers who have subscribed small amounts are paying cash, and those who pledged larger sums are making payments. Mrs. C. J. Walker, who subscribed $1,000, paid one-fourth of it at the meeting.

All efforts of the canvassing teams and committees the remaining seven days of the campaign will be directed toward making daily reports of at least $6,000, which will insure the success of the campaign.

The first $1,000 subscription obtained by a canvassing team was announced at the noon meeting of the Central Association teams by C. M. Cochrane, captain of Team No. 2. The subscription was from George Yandes. Another $1,000 subscription from J. H. Snowden was announced by John N. Carey, chairman of the citizens' committee. Other large subscriptions announced were those for $500 by Addison C. Harris, James I. Dissette, H. J. Milligan, and one of $250 by Thomas H. Spann.

In a letter to Chairman Carey, Mr. Dissette expressed the opinion that the offer of Julius Rosenwald should command the prompt co-operation of the citizens of Indianapolis.

Subscriptions of $500 and more which have been received are as follows: Julius Rosenwald, $25,000; Carl G. Fisher, $1,000; Arthur Jordan, $5,000; Franklin Van Camp, $1,000; Delavan Smith, $1,000; G. G. Snowden, $1,000; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Day, $1,000; J. H. Snowden, $1,000; George Yandes, $1,000; Mrs. C. J. Walker, $1,000; H. J. Milligan, $500; Addison C. Harris, $500, and James I. Dissette, $500.

A. H. Godard, secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., is emphasizing the necessity of business men subscribing promptly, and not asking the canvassers to return several times before giving their subscriptions.

The following persons are among those giving large amounts to the colored Y. M. C. A. building fund: Nellie Minturn, $100; Belle Davis, $100; Clarence Dunlop, $100; Dr. Sumner Furniss, $100, and Samuel Welch, $200.

IN AND ABOUT PENSACOLA, FLA.

By Walker W. Thomas.

The Thomas News Bureau, No. 18 South Tarrgonna Street. Phone '821.

Pensacola has somewhat been having some very cool weather doing the past week. Warm wraps was called to their duty.

their duty....The member of the Literary Club of the Pensacola High School rendered a very excellent program at the school building last Friday evening, those who participated in the program was as follows: Song by the Club. Prayers, Chaplain. Song by the Club. Paper, Miss Lilian Hilton. Rec., Miss Audley Stewart. Vocal solo, Miss Lelo Sunday. Inst. solo, Miss Wheeler Ridley. Rec., Edith Gillings. Rec., Cammie Horton. Paper, Isaac Sheffield. Essay, Miss Anice Wynn. Paper, Miss Edna D. Faulks. Quartette, Misses Inez Jordan, G. Harrison, Idelle Sunday, Katie Freeman....Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Allen entertained at a whist party at their home on the east hill. Delicious refreshments was served to the guests, who reported a very delightful evening. Among those present was Miss Rosa Pettiway, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, Messrs. Charlie Chandler, Luther Dean, Elymus Watson, A. B. Pettiway, Frank Sawyer, Ruban Lampkins, Marion Simpson....Mrs. M. Chandlers, of South 9th ave., has been on the sick list. Her many friends will be glad to see her out again....Rev. J. W. Woods, of Mobile, Ala,, was here last week on annual lecture tour on the conditions in Africa, where he spent some time the past year. He also visited the Pensacola High School, where such distinguished men are always welcome....Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Perry have removed to Mobile, Ala., where they they will reside for the future. Their many friends regret their departure....Mr. Roy Surles returned last week from New York and Conn., where he has been spending the summer. He reported a very delightful trip....Miss Annie Johnson returned last week from North Hatley, Canada, where she spent the summer....An excursion from Chattanooga, Tenn., came to the city unexpectedly last week and stayed for two days. All went for a sea ride on the Big Steamer Baldwin, and reported a very delightful time....Mr. A. C. Sawyer's shoe repairing business has increased so he had to employ Mr. H. C. Cunningham, and install new machinery works. Just ring 821 and he will tell you just what he can do with a shoe in repairing line and also send for them and return them....Mr. Garfield McReynolds spent a few days in Montgomery, Ala., last week. He reported a very delightful stay while in the Alabama city....Miss Ruth Smith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, of West Gregory Street, received a very painful injury by breaking her arm. Her many little friends wish for her a speedy recovery....Mr. Cesar Lewis, the correspondent for the Thomas News Bureau is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews, of North E. street, for a few weeks....Mrs. R. B. Weston, of 1010 West 10th street, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city last week....The ladies gold watch and diamond ring contest came to a close last week at Allen chapel A. M. E. Church with a literary and musical entertainment. Miss Maude Brookins won the diamond ring, the first prize; Miss Pet Jacoeby, the second prize, a gold watch. A free supper was served to all and an enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended. Those who served on the committee of arrangements was Messrs. Henty Homels, H. C. Cunningham, James Green, Wm. L. Jones, Jr., manager....The San Carlos Hotel waiters gave an elaborate affair last week at the K. of P. castle hall. Everybody reported a very delightful time. L. Luckey, manager....A Battalion will be one of the best things organized at the Pensacola High School this year. They have such a fine lot of physically built young men in their boundaries. Messrs. Archie Toney and Charlie Baugh would like to hear from Wm. Benbow....The Literary Club will give a social at the Pensacola High School Building on Friday night, the 24th....Walker W. Thomas is now attending the Pensacola High School after a three years' vacation. Do you think he can come back to the studies. Remember July the Fourth, 1910. Since then don't nobody come back....Mr. Joseph Weekley, one of the leading business men of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city last week. His many friends were glad to see him....Mrs. Frank Hubbard returned last week from New York and Conn., where she spent the summer....Messrs. Tyrus Reed and J. W. Henderson was in the city last week, they being the owners of the excursion party which was here from Chattanooga, Tenn.....Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas News Bureau, 18 South Tarrgonna street, 'phone 821, Walker W. Thomas, manager.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Recent arrivals at Hotel Dale: Mrs. A. I. Woodlyn and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Florence Vincent, New York City; Mr. William Harper, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. James Gordon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Allen, Trenton, N. J; Mr. Charles Gross, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Paul Enders in United States prison, Atlanta, Ga., wishes to find former acquaintances, Bert Black, George White and Lizzie Bly. When Bert Black was last heard from he was at 549 W. 12th St., Indianapolis, Ind. Any information from the above mentioned will be thankfully received by Paul Enders, 1030, U. S. P., Atlanta, Ga.

LOST RELATIVES.

L. Winn in state prison, Michigan City, Ind., desires to know of his relatives whom he knew of last at Paris, Henry county, Tenn., nine years ago. His father George, and brothers, Ed, Will and Robert. They moved to Hollow Rock, Pulaski county, where they were employed as section hands. Any information will be gladly received. Address Box 41, Michigan City, Ind.

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